

DeLong I
Book of Betty L. Fitch

DELONG BOOK I

Pages of bios and items on DeLongs

DeLong Marriages

DeLong Maps

DeLong Ancestral Files

Bethel Cemetery Inscriptions, Miami County, Ohio

Bethel Cemetery Photos

Other Cemetery Photos.....Allen and DeKalb Co.

Solomon DeLong Story

Photos of Newville Cemetery

Group Pages.....Weavers.....from Jacob DeLong

Joel DeLong Family from Rachel Krause

Christopher Statler married Christina Ross (or Winans) 11 children

John Statler, 1778-1840, married Eleanor Dye -1874
married 5-20-1812
Christopher, Jr., 1785-1840, married Frances Winans
married 5-31-1810
Elixabeth, 1787-1872, married George DeLong 1772-1836
Abraham, 1789-1868, married Sarah Dye, -1884
married 5-27-1813
Issac, 1791- , married Abigail Davis
married 11-22-1827
Samuel, 1794- , of Springcreek Township
Jacob, 1795- , married Rebecca Long, or DeLong, 1808-
Rebecca DeLong's father was Joseph
George, 1798-1873, married Elizabeth Knoop, 1806-1871

George DeLong and Elizabeth Statler, 14 children

William DeLong, married Eliz. Ann Martin
Christina, married Abraham Fair and moved to Indiana
Henrietta, married David Young
Sarah Elizabeth, married Nathaniel and came to Indiana
Ellen , married John Surface and came to Indiana
Eliza, married John Ross
Edward
Jefferson
Poss. Washington, and came to Indiana, married Mary Wimer — Yes
Poss. George Jr., who married Rebecca York, and came to Indiana or there
was another George who died somewhere in Ohio, as there was a George, Jr.
living in Miami County and counted in the 1827 census, so must be of age at
that time meaning that he would have had to be born by 1807 at least.
David, died and buried in Bethel Cemetery, Ohio

George
may be
son of
Joseph

George Statler and Elizabeth Knoop

Will Sabin Statler, unmarried
James W. Statler
Harriet Statler, unmarried
Samuel K. Statler, 1844-1917, married Clare Kinsman
1. Elizabeth Kinsman Statler
2. George Herbert Statler
1. Neil S. Statler, 1913
2. Jeane Louise, 1915

John Statler and Eleanor Dye

Mary Statler
William Statler

George
May 26
San at
Joseph.

Christopher Statler, Jr. and Frances Winans

David Clark Statler, 1824- , married Jerusha Holland Smith, 7 child.
Thomas J. Statler, 1815- , married Maria Horton, 1814-1849

John Statler, , married Elizabeth Moore 1829-

Stephen Statler

Walter Statler

Elizabeth Statler

Catherine Statler

Hannah Statler

Rebecca Statler

Mary Statler

Caroline Statler

Sarah Statler

George Walker Statler

John Statler and Elizabeth Moore

1. Josephine Statler, 1851
2. Elizabeth J. Statler, 1853
3. Napoleon B. Statler, 1855

DELONG FAST FAMILIES

GEORGE DELONG, SR.

14 Children

and

ELIZABETH STATLER

1. William born 1814-1886
 2. Christina born 1816-after 1900
 3. Ellen born 1818-1897
 4. Sarah Elizabeth born 1818 -1908
 5. Washington born 1822-1877
 6. David born 1824-1850
 7. Eliza born 1823/25-1912
 8. Abraham born 1827-before 1872
 9. Henrietta born 1831-1909
 10. Isaac born 1832-1863/64 in the Civil War
 11. Jefferson born 1835-1894
 12. Edward born 1836-1908
 13. George, Jr. ??? not sure if there was a George Jr.
 14. Young son not named ????
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CHRISTINA DELONG

and

ABRAHAM FAIR

1. Barbara born 1836-1922
 2. Charles Irwin born 1838-1839
 3. David W. born 1838-1919
 4. Eliza Jane born 1840
 5. Matilda born 1841
 6. William born 1843-1921
 7. James born 1845
 8. Calvin born 1847
 9. Henrietta born 1849-1850
 10. Mary born 1852
 11. Alice born 1855
 12. Laura born 1857
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ELIZA DELONG

and

JOHN ROSS

1. Ann M. born 1843
2. Harrison C. born 1845-1864 in Civil War
3. Robert born 1846-1894

4. Sarah E. born 1848-1928
 5. Mary Alethia born 1849-1889
 6. John L. born 1850
 7. Benjamin born 1851/55-1917
 8. George W. born 1857-1925
 9. Eliza born 1858
 10. Thomas Jefferson born abt 1863
 11. Fanny born abt 1864
 12. Charles born abt 1866
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HENRIETTA DELONG

and

DAVID YOUNG

1. Sarah E. born 1858-1884
 2. George D. born 1859-1942
 3. Ada A. born 1862-1932
 4. David Franklin born 1868-1869
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ELLEN DELONG

and

JOHN SURFUS/SURFACE

1. Henrietta born 1842-1876
 2. Stephen born 1842-1919
 3. Thomas born 1843
 4. George born 1844-1901
 5. Samuel born 1845
 6. Harriet born 1846
 7. Hueston born 1848
 8. Cornelius born 1849
 9. Andrew J. born 1850-1927
 10. Celina born 1857
 11. Ellen born 1858
 12. Julia A. born 1860
 13. John E. 1862-1941
 14. Mary
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SARAH ELIZABETH DELONG
and
NATHANIEL FITCH

1. Perry born 1842-1900
2. Mathias born 1843-1923
3. Mary Jane born 1844-1925
4. Charles born 1846-1925
5. Nancy born 1848-1848
6. Amos born 1849-1935
7. Fitelia born 1851-1935
8. Francelia born 1851-1937
9. Harvey born 1853-1948
10. Sarah Elizabeth born 1855-1958
11. Allen born 1857-1952
12. Ida Alice born 1858-1945
13. Emeline born 1861-1949
14. John Edward born 1864-1870
15. David Nathaniel born 1868-1950

Little Jewels I found in the DeKalb County History Book

These men served in the Civil War:

Ebenezer DeLong	Sept. 24, 1861	to	June 25, 1862
Charles DeLong	Sept. 24, 1861	to	
Charles DeLong	Dec. 12, 1862	to	Nov. 25, 1865
Ebenezer DeLong	Jan. 17, 1864	to	Nov. 25, 1865
James DeLong	Jan. 8, 1864	to	July 15, 1865
Solomon DeLong	Nov. 22, 1861	to	Dec. 19, 1862
re-enlisted as captain			
James Fair	March 15, 1864	to	Sept. 14, 1865
James C. DeLong	Jan. 8, 1864	to	
George F. DeLong	Aug. 29, 1862	to	June 7, 1865
Wm. H. Fair	Aug. 10, 1862	to	June 8, 1865
James DeLong	Sept. 5, 1863	to	March 1, 1864
Solomon DeLong	March 1, 1864	to	Dec. 10, 1864
Solomon DeLong	Dec. 31, 1863	to	
went from captain to Major, and to Lt. Colonel			
David DeLong	Jan. 11, 1864	to	Aug. 29, 1865
Hospital Steward			
Henry DeLong	Jan. 11, 1864	to	Aug. 29, 1865
Alfred DeLong	Jan. 11, 1864	to	Aug. 29, 1864

Introduced at a meeting of Early Settlers of DeKalb County in 1879, was Mrs. J. R. Moody who was the second white female born in DeKalb County. She is the daughter of ABRAHAM FAIR and CHRISTINA DELONG. She was born on April 17, 1836, in DeKalb County. (This was probably Barbara Elizabeth Fair)

In Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, IN, in May 27, 1837, we find Joseph DeLong and family arriving in the township and staying with another couple families and then they moved to Pleasant Lake. In 1839 they moved back to DeKalb County and settled on Section 22. He also became a resident of Waterloo.

Allie Fair, daughter of Abraham and Christina Fair married I. N. Cool of Auburn on July 18, 1877. He had been in the grocery business and made buggies and carriages. They had 3 children, Vina Cool, Sidney Cool, and Franklin Cool.

There was a DeLong Post #67 in Auburn (G.A.R.). It had been mustered in 1882 and had 70 members and met every other Monday.

DAVID D. YOUNG

David D. Young, farmer, P.O. Tippecanoe. Born in Miami County, Bethel township, June 22, 1826, is the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Shroyer) Young who were born in Maryland, the ancestry originally being from Germany. Daniel and Elizabeth first came to Ohio with their parents in a very early day, and located first in Montgomery County and afterward removing to this county (Miami), where the grandparents lived and died, being among the early settlers of Miami County. They were the parents of six children, five of whom are still living.

David D. Young, Louisa Young, now Mrs. Rudy, Susanna Young, Mary Catherine Young, now Mrs. Hawver, and Benjamin F. Young

David, our subject, lived with his parents until 30 years of age. On September 31 ?, 1856, he was united in marriage with Henrietta E. DeLong, daughter of George and Elizabeth DeLong. George was born in Virginia and Elizabeth in Pennsylvania. They were the parents of 14 children of whom eight are now living:

William DeLong,

Christina, now Widow Thayer, living in Indiana — *FAIR*

Ellen, now Mrs. John Surface, also living in Indiana

Sarah, now Mrs. Fitch

Eliza, now Mrs. John Ross, P.O. West Charleston

Henrietta E., wife of the above David D. Young

Edward

Jefferson

Mr. Young and wife have 4 children, of whom three are now living: Sarah E. Young, George D. Young, Ada A. Young. After their marriage they located in Bethel Township, on 35 acres of land which he bought, removed to the farm of his mother-in-law where he lived for 6 years. Then went to Tippecanoe in the grocery business for 4 years and finally settled on the farm where he now resides. Here he has 205 acres of good land of which 154 acres are in cultivation. Mr. Young and wife are members of the Lutheran Church, having been such for 10 and 30 years respectively, and have had the pleasure of seeing their children become members of the same church.

From a Miami County, Ohio, History

1912

SARAH ELIZABETH (DELONG) FITCH

When Sarah knew that David (their 15th child) was coming, she went outdoors, took hold of the clothesline and cried bitterly, "Can I go through that again?". She was 47 when David was born, 23 years after Perry's birth. Her first grandchild was born just 3 months after David's birth.

NEWSPAPER OBITUARY OF SARAH E. (DELONG) FITCH

Auburn Courier, September 1908

AT ADVANCED AGE

Death at Huntertown of Mrs. Sarah E. Fitch

The mother of D.N. Fitch, of this city

Mrs. Sarah E. Fitch, the mother of Dr. D.N. Fitch, of this city, died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in Perry township, Allen County, near Huntertown aged 90 years, of the infirmities due to her advanced age.

Mrs. Fitch was a lady of many noble traits of character and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She was a Christian lady, a devoted wife and a loving mother.

The funeral will occur Friday forenoon at 9:30 from the residence, the services being at 10 o'clock at the Cemetery Church in Huntertown.

The following are the children: Nancy and John died in infancy, Perry, the elder died 8 years ago, Josiah M. Fitch (Mathias) of Huntertown, Mrs. J.F. Beers of Colorado, Charles and Allen Fitch, both of South St. Paul, Minnesota, Amos Fitch of DeKalb County, Mrs. Francelia Fair of Alden, Kansas, Fidelia Gloyd of Fort Wayne, Harvey Fitch of Huntertown, Mrs. Sarah E. Stratton of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ida S. Mason of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emma Hartzell of New Haven, and Dr. D.N. Fitch of Auburn.

The following sketch of her life has been furnished the Courier by relatives:

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fitch, widow of Nathaniel Fitch, and pioneer of Allen County, Indiana, was born in Miami County, Bethel Township, Ohio, May 29, 1818, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Statler DeLong. She came to DeKalb county, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Abraham Fair, where she met Mr. Fitch, to whom she was married on June 4, 1840. They located in Perry township, Allen County, IN. which place became her permanent home the remainder of her life.

She was left a widow by the death of her husband January 1, 1877. A large number of immediate relatives survive her. She was the mother of 15 children, 12 of whom are living, 46 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Fitch was christened in infancy in the German Reformed Church. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she was a consistent member up to the time of her death.

She was of a religious, charitable nature and her life was full of good deeds, for she gave with an open hand to the poor and needy.

The call of the sick and suffering was answered by her presence as often as both physician and nurse. Her influence and help has been far reaching through her long life and it can be said of her "She did what she could" and when in her 90th year the summons came, she was ready to go.

NEWSPAPER OBITUARY OF SARAH E. FITCH

May be from the New Haven newspaper

GRANDMA FITCH DIES

The venerable mother-in-law of Allen Hartzell passed away at Hunteertown Wednesday morning. At the last Fitch reunion held two months ago it was seen that Grandma Fitch could not long survive. Past the age of 90 she had reached the time when any minute might bring the summons. She had always been strong but age overcomes strength. While sitting in bed receiving attention from members of the family, the aged head bent forward, a sigh escaped the lips and the spirit was gone.

SOLOMON DELONG, NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP, DEKALB CO., IN

Newville is a fractional township, six miles in length and two and a half wide. The St. Joseph River crosses the northwest corner. The pioneers of Newville were John Platter and SOLOMON DELONG, who, adventuring in the woods in the summer of 1834, became bewildered and encamped at the border of a prickly-ash swamp. Here they dug a hole for water, using their axes and hands, and the fluid was so heavily impregnated with juices from the roots as to be scarcely drinkable, though they were impelled by thirst. The woods were alive with myriads of mosquitoes, which assailed the travelers incessantly, compelling to cut bushes whose green leaves served as a covering and protection.

DeLong settled on the St. Joseph, across from Newville; was a county commissioner, served during the war in the 44th and 129th Regiments; in the latter was a Lt. Colonel, and died some years since. His widow resides on the place. (written about 1885)

According to the tombstones at the Newville Cemetery:

Solomon DeLong	born Sept. 10, 1814 died April 17, 1873 Aged 58 years, 7 months, 7 days
Maria L. DeLong	born July 11, 1821 died March 28, 1912 Aged 90 years, 8 months, 17 days
John DeLong	John is listed as "Soldier" Possibly John L. who was born about 1842.
George F. DeLong	He served in the Civil War and had 20 acres near Newville about 1885. Possible wife Josephine Thomas, m. in 1883
Daniel D. DeLong	a D.D. DeLong had land near Newville about 1885, by map
Alfred S. DeLong	Born August 24, 1848 in Indiana died April 26, 1873 Aged 24 years, 8 months, 2 days Served in Civil War
A_____ DeLong	There is an A.L. DeLong owning land near Newville about 1885
Joseph S. DeLong	born December 11, 1851/3 died Nov. 25, 1884 Aged 31 years, 11 months, 14 days "Free from all cares and pain"

Mooris ??? DeLong

Small stone in Cemetery, mainly unreadable. Possible August 11, and called the son of Solomon.

Solomon DeLong was a "Leader" in the Newville United Brethren Church that was organized in 1842. The house of worship was built in 1855.

About 1885 Mrs. Josie DeLong was a teacher at the school at Newville. She was probably the wife of George F. DeLong and was the Josephine Thomas he married in 1883.

The Newville map of 1885 clearly shows the lands owned at that time by the DeLong family and the church and cemetery.

JOHN ROSS, farmer, P.O. West Charleston. He was born in Bethel Township, July 22, 1814, and is a son of John and Sarah Ross. They were natives of Pennsylvania, but removed to Kentucky and from there came to Ohio and settled in Warren County where the town of Franklin now stands. His father, Robert Ross, laid out the town. In 1811, John Ross came to Bethel Township, Miami Co., and purchased 320 acres in two separate tracts and located on the one where his son now resides. Although they were not the earliest settlers, they were the first to make any improvements worthy of mention. He was one of the parties called out to pursue the Indians at the time of the Dilbone and Gerard massacre. Their cabin served as a retreat for the women and children of the neighborhood, while the men were gone. This home continued to be their home to the end of their lives. He died in 1849 at the age of 72, and she in 1872 at the age of 90. It is also the birthplace of our subject, John.

This was one of the most heavily timbered countries to be found anywhere and also thickly set with underbrush which made it all the more difficult to clear, however, by the hard knocks and unceasing energy of the pioneers it has been stripped of its forests and made a desirable locality. Of this work Mrs. Ross has done a good share. He owns 140 acres of wheat, also, some rye and barley besides the spring crop. In the early part of March, 1845, he married Eliza DeLong, also a native of this township and the daughter of George and Elizabeth DeLong who came here in an early day from Virginia. The fruits of this marriage are 12 children:

Ann M. Ross
Harrison C. Ross
Robert Ross
John L. Ross
Benjamin Franklin Ross
Sarah E. Ross
Mary Alethia Ross
George W. Ross
Eliza Ross
Thomas Jefferson Ross
Fannie and Charles Ross

Harrison C. entered the service of his country, August 10, 1863, and died in July of 1864. He was a member of Co. K, 1st O.V.H.A.

Talen from a Miami County, Ohio, History

MARRIAGES - DeKalb or Allen Co., IN

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DeLapp Edwin T	Emma Ashloy	-- --	1853	W	Aug	28	1889	14	271
(DeLhaur) William	Ella Martlo	-- --	1857	W	Nov	3	1883	14	15
(DeLhaver)									
Dellonbach Edward J	Nellie Cushman	-- --	1875	W	Sept	13	1902	17	22
Dellonbach Effie M	Albert C Dard	-- --	1884	W	May	7	1906	17	59
Dellenbaugh Emma	William Stomn	-- --	1874	W	Oct	10	1895	15	17
Deller Martha	Charles F Myles	-- --	1875	W	Dec	26	1904	17	46
Deller Perry N	Mary Ringler	-- --	1865	W	July	5	1886	14	71
Delley Lilla	F A Horn	-- --	1864	W	Mar	28	1885	14	133
DeLong Blanche	Loren Luce	-- --	1878	W	Dec	25	1895	15	25
DeLong Carrie	Frank E Fitch	-- --	1886	W	Nov	28	1907	18	3
DeLong Clarence	Keturah Armstrong	-- --	1878	W	May	21	1902	17	19
DeLong Durward B	Cora D Crow	-- --	1877	W	June	3	1900	16	34
DeLong Frank	Ada Zontz	-- --	1879	W	Feb	23	1902	17	17
DeLong Gay M	Alton M Howarter	-- --	1891	W	May	20	1911	18	34
DeLong George F	Josiphine Thomas	-- --	1843	W	May	10	1883	14	183
DeLong Ida H	John Havel	-- --	1868	W	Nov	12	1885	14	69
DeLong James M	Cora Thomas	-- --	1865	W	Sept	29	1889	14	277
DeLong John M	Allan M Bender	-- --	1861	W	Dec	21	1885	14	97
DeLong Margaret A C	Albert A Parks	-- --	1876	W	Sept	10	1908	18	10
DeLong Mary A	Arthur J Corrigan	-- --	1875	W	Sept	5	1914	19	30
DeLong Myra J	Nellie Horcor	-- --	1884	W	Sept	21	1906	17	62
DeLong Opal Audrey	William S Boigh	-- --	1890	W	Mar	8	1915	28	7
DeLong Orren	Olive May Treesh	-- --	1875	W	Aug	21	1900	16	24
DeLong Rufus	Margaret C Harmon	-- --	1857	W	Sept	18	1898	16	15
DeLong Willie	Daisy Rox	-- --	1874	W	Dec	24	1906	14	93
DeLong Zoo	Warren Washburn	-- --	1874	W	Dec	25	1906	17	57
DeLongor Paulah	C A McDaniel	-- --	1885	W	Feb	18	1907	17	67
DeLongay Eugene H	Margaret C Miller	-- --	1892	W	Oct	6	1914	19	31
DeLongay George H	Annie E May	-- --	1880	W	Oct	16	1906	17	63
DeLongay Pauline	Lewis A Wonderly	-- --	1882	W	June	11	1907	17	70
DeLongay Mary	George C Balcer	-- --	1884	W	July	2	1907	17	70
DeLong Sarah Adell	Harvey McBride	-- --	1862	W	Dec	25	1889	14	151
DeLong Henry	Margot Federspell	-- --	1894	W	June	13	1916	28	71
DeLong John W	Cora Stoner	-- --	1861	W	May	26	1889	14	109
DeLongor Abel	James J Boozer	-- --	1891	W	Aug	14	1919	30	10
DeLongo Martin	Bodlina Christ	-- --	1855	W	Jan	29	1889	14	107
Denes Anna	John Laslen	-- --	1902	W	Nov	9	1919	30	22
Dennis Edna F	Herbot G Webb	-- --	1897	W	Oct	3	1919	30	18
Dennis George D	Agnos Otilla Brown	-- --	1837	W	Jan	14	1908	18	7
Dennis L May	Arthur V Groseup	-- --	1881	W	Nov	29	1906	17	65
Dennis Levi	Caroline Stroh	-- --	1860	W	Mar	18	1882	14	165
Dennis Mabel O	Willis J Eborley	-- --	1873	W	Oct	20	1896	14	317
Dennis Sarah E H	Robert Norris Crooks	-- --	1843	W	June	8	1902	17	19
Dennis Wilson H	Clara Laura Somers	-- --	1877	W	June	21	1905	17	51

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Delitt Frank E	Melinda Bolliette			- Mar 16 1875	11	210
Dell Helena E	Roy C Eggeman	Nov 22 1898		W May 17 1917	45	257
Dell William	Anna Stoll			- April 14 1898	23	11
Dellaman Joseph N	Susanah V Wetherill			- Oct -- 1879	13	331
Dellinger Hazel	Fred W Kempel	June 14 1900		W Sept 4 1920	51	190
Dellinger Lillian	Alva C Herron	May 29 1900		W Feb 23 1920	50	110
Dellinger Louis E	Lucinda Mathias			- Oct 13 1892	20	102
Dellinger Osclee	Clarence Sparks	Feb 7 1900		W Dec 21 1919	49	460
DeLong Almira	George W Aldrich			- Nov 14 1900	24	199
DeLong Bird W	William R Hennings			- June 10 1903	26	31
DeLong Carl	Daisy Guysinger	Aug 30 1884		W July 23 1915	42	344
DeLong Dora A	James A Haslup			- Jan 26 1902	14	459
DeLong Edward C	Edna B Zitzman	June 29 1886		W Mar 12 1913	38	513
DeLong Eugene L	Luella J McBride			- Dec 15 1906	17	113
DeLong Florence J	Russell A Thompson	Dec 13 1894		W Sept 14 1913	39	460
DeLong Frances C	William O Beason	Nov 17 1892		W Jan 13 1910	33	503
DeLong Grace	Grant W Rosselot			- Aug 7 1902	25	276
DeLong Harry	Georgia V Miller	May 3 1887		W June 24 1903	31	526
DeLong Henrietta	William Rinebold			W Sept 2 1870	8	145
DeLong James (son of George?)	Polly Dailey			W Nov 3 1853	3	93
DeLong Jesse	Margaret Gooding			- Jan 31 1889	7	412
DeLong Lelia B	Lewis B Hays	Dec 25 1892		W June 24 1913	42	290
DeLong Lizzie	A Schieferstein			- Dec 3 1891	19	405
DeLong Lucy	George W Barrone			- Nov 16 1882	15	116
DeLong Lulu	Marion Weiss	Feb 9 1884		W Sept 8 1903	29	365
DeLong Mary C	Lewis Dole			- Sept 27 1883	15	351
DeLong Mary G	William S Hunter			- Dec 2 1861	5	69
DeLong Minnie	John C Buford			- Aug 21 1894	21	61
DeLong Orville A	Anna C Block	Nov 13 1894		W-Jan 29 1916	43	234
DeLong Peter A	Fern E Hoover	June 4 1883		W Sept 23 1912	36	97
844- DeLong Philena E	Joseph A Jones - dau. James-Perry Twp.			- Nov 28 1854	3	244
DeLong Rose H	Harry R Johnson	Dec 26 1876		W Sept 24 1912	38	83
DeLong Samuel	Angeline C Blackwood			- Nov 13 1852	2	456
DeLong Verna E	Orland V Fleck	April 2 1889		W Nov 23 1906	32	259
DeLong W H	Christ C Rushman			- Aug 29 1899	23	433
DeLong Washington	Mary Wimer (dau. Jacob & Mary Wimer)			- April 29 1847	1-C	264
Delp Anna	Christ Smith			- Aug 20 1835	16	360
Delp Lillie M	Thomas Baker			- Feb 23 1838	15	196
Delzell Martin	Sophia J Springer			- July 2 1831	4	74
Delworth Delila	Harmon Clumme			- Mar 17 1875	11	210
Delworth Harriet	Charles Laughlin			- Jan 4 1866	7	173
Delvin James	Mary Welker			- May 21 1845	1-C	147
Delzell Sarah	Rumsey Milo			W Aug 17 1833	1-A	33
Demann John S	Susanna Essing			- Nov 4 1839	7	536
Demans Julia	George A Clark			- Nov 1 1849	2	173

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<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
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Dehne, Wilhelm	Franking, Bernard	Mar. 25, 1807	U	554
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Deinham, Austin	Hough, John	May 29, 1865	38	126
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DeKay, Thomas F.	Ft. Wayne So. R.R. Co.	Jul. 13, 1853	O	689
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DeKay, Thomas T.	Dager, Peter	Apr. 25, 1850	J	665
DeKay, Thomas T.	DeKay, Peter	Oct. 31, 1853	U	222
DeKay, Thomas T.	Edgerton, Joseph K.	Oct. 31, 1853	O	566
DeKay, Thomas T.	Reynolds, Perry	Sept. 28, 1849	J	278
DeKay, Thomas T.	Smith, William S.	May 3, 1863	31	62
DeKay, William	Rogers, Lamont M.	Mar. 1, 1858	V	56
Dekey, Est.	Fleming, William	Mar. 5, 1863	30	389
Dela, Harlaudier C.	Bazin, John S.	Nov. 9, 1867	45	58
Delafield, John	Hatch, George W.	Dec. 31, 1839	D	568
Delagrang, Constant	Longacher, John	Apr. 1, 1858	W	94
Delagrang, Constant	Magers, Laurence	May 8, 1861	27	464
Delagrang, Constant	Sordelet, Antone	Aug. 8, 1867	42	599
Delagrang, Frances	Boiteux, Frances	Apr. 20, 1863	30	521
Delagrang, Francis	Valderam, John	June 9, 1866	41	156
Delagrang, Justin	Longacher, Peter	Feb. 16, 1863	30	201
Delagrang, Justin	Yoter, John	Nov. 7, 1855	T	14
Delagrang, Victor	----	June 17, 1863	33	97
Delagrang, Victor	Emerick, Francis	Oct. 6, 1856	T	251
Delagrang, Victor	Roth, Buedick	Jan. 3, 1856	S	453
Delam, Stephen R.	Green, Bradford, B.	Nov. 20, 1844	F	249
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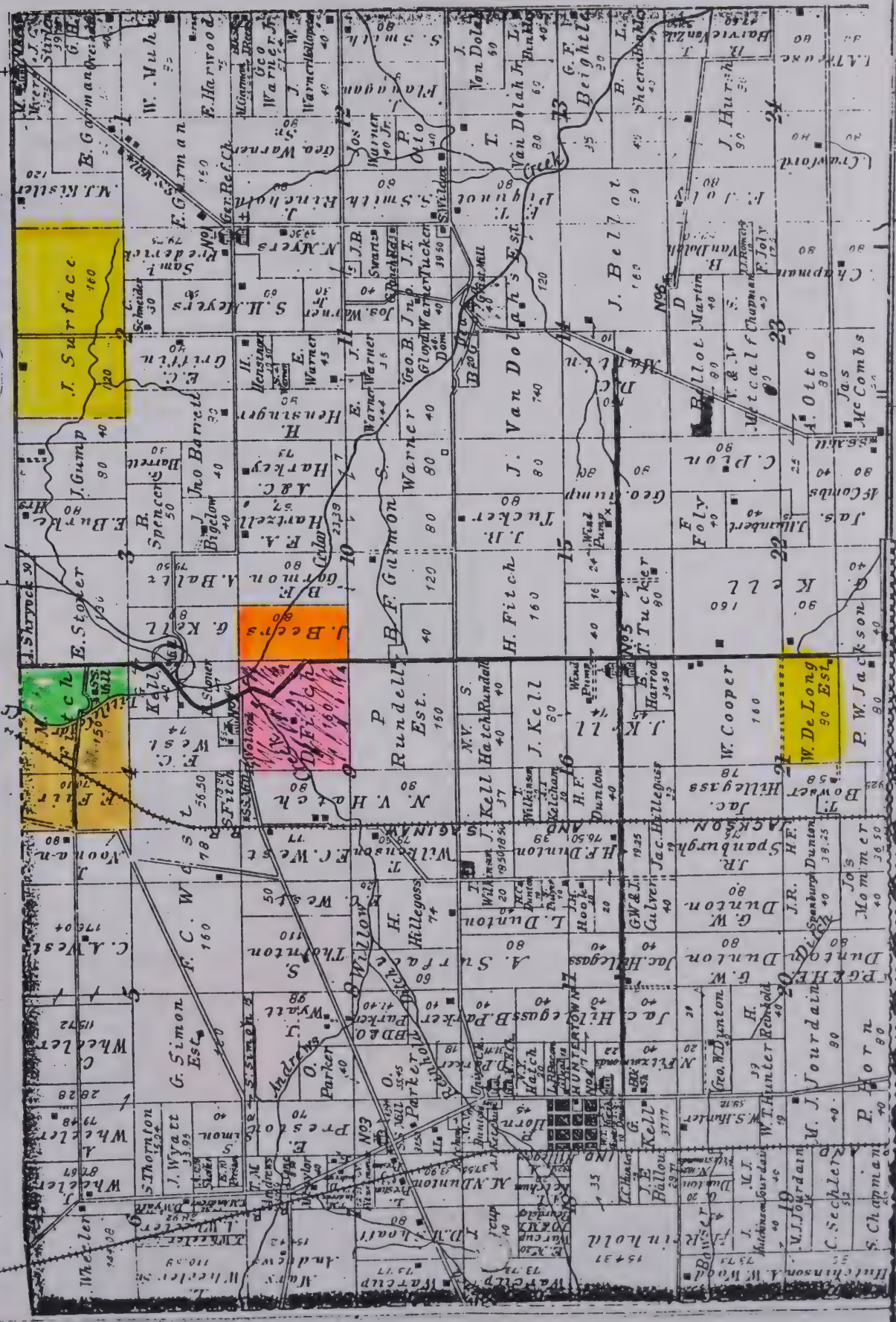
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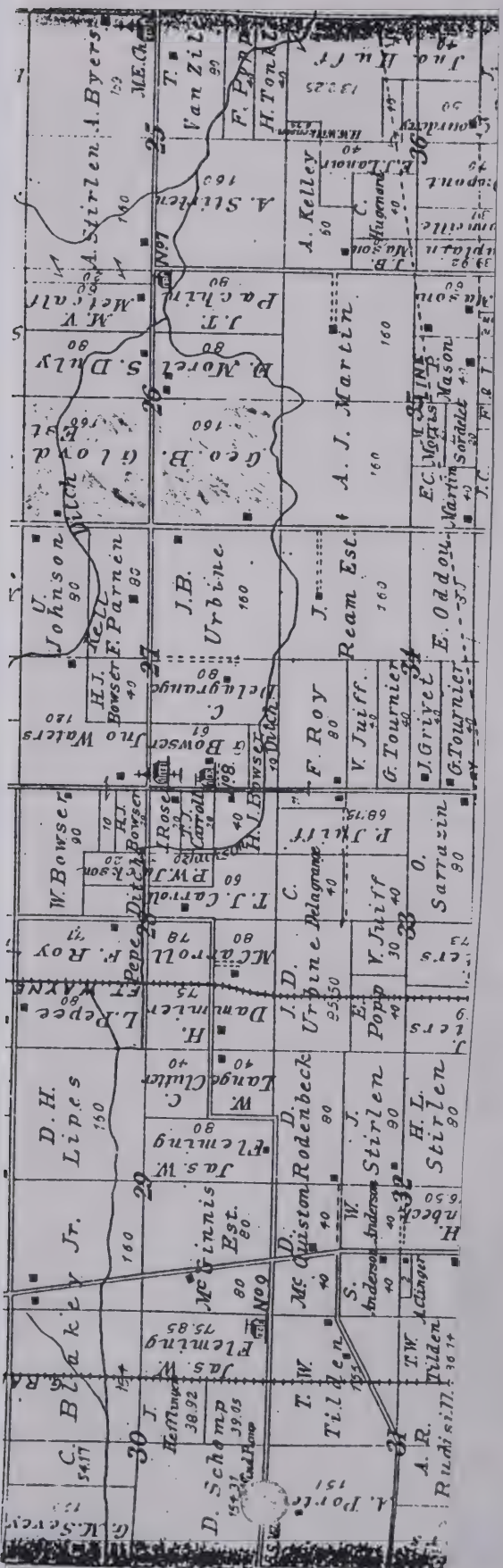
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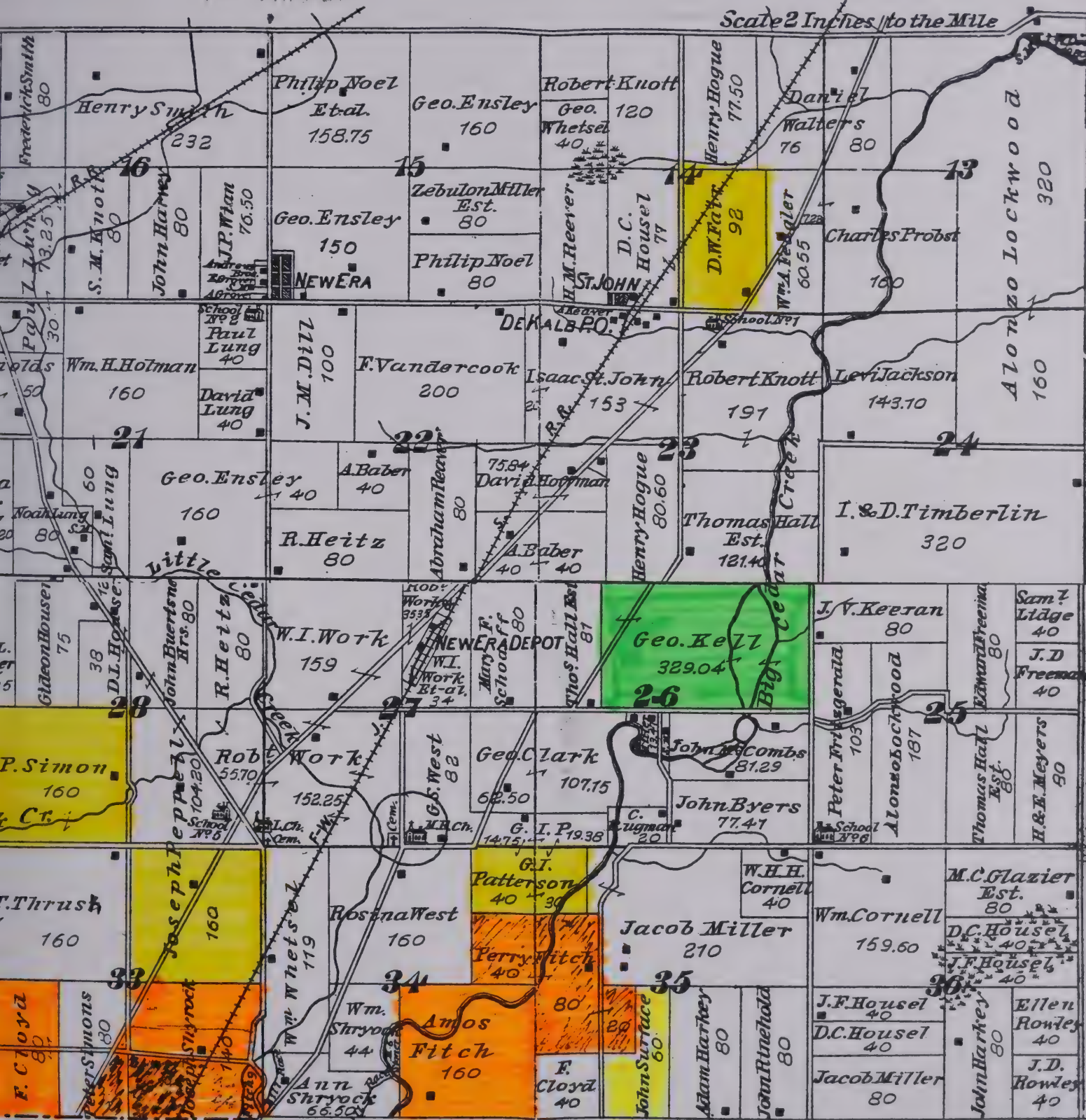
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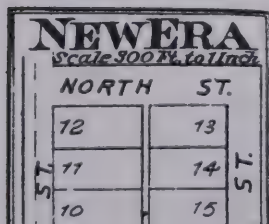
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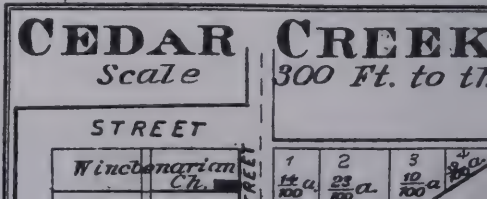
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Peter Fair homesteaded Otis's farm

WARREN went to school #5
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Butler Township



Directory of Butler Township

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Baber, Abilio	22	Miller, Jeremiah	3
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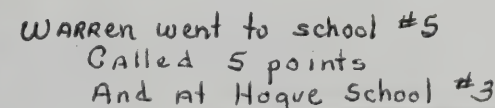
Charles Fair

Peter Fair, their father

Nathaniel

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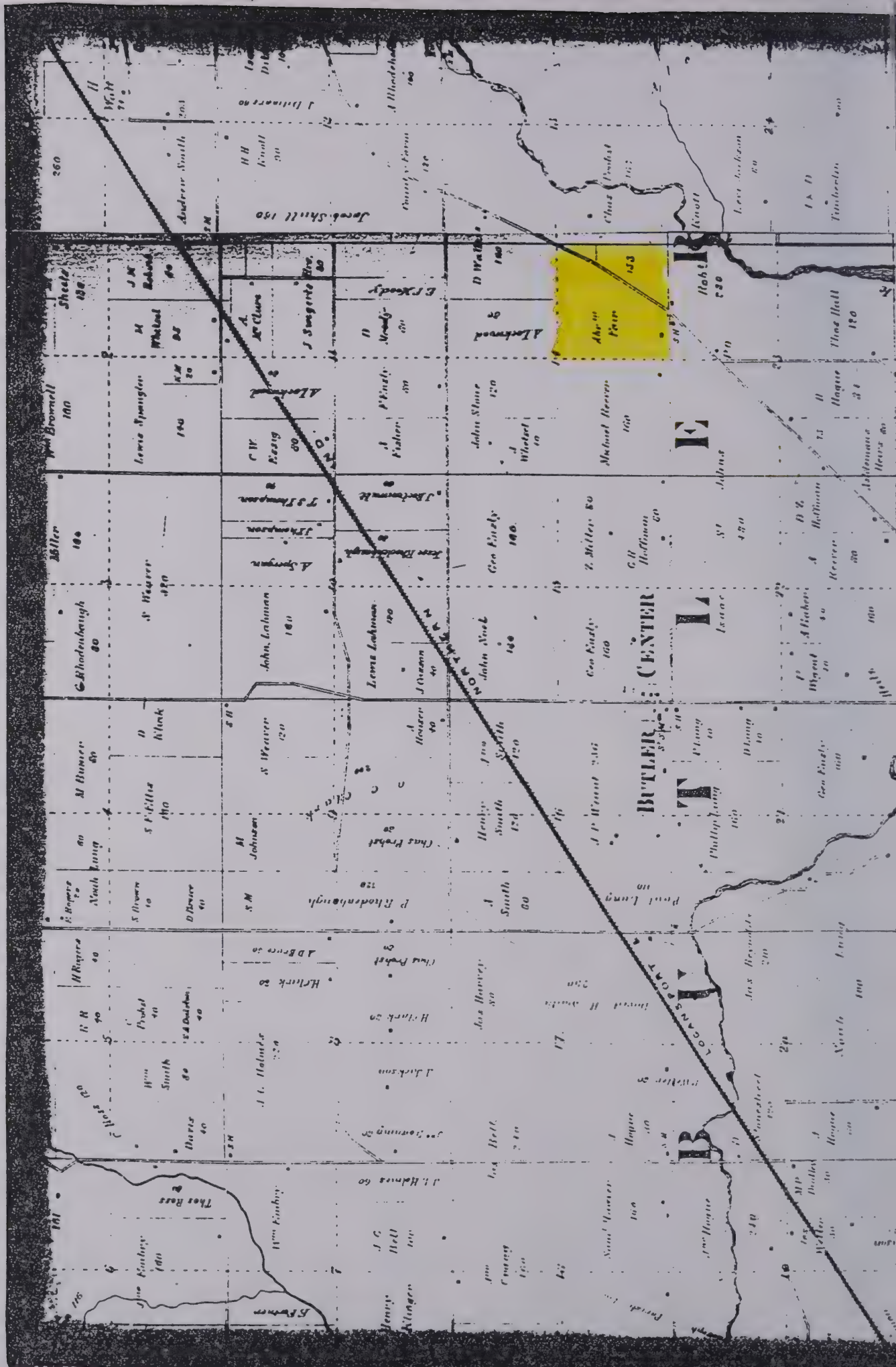
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Husband's Name

[Abraham DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRS-ZB)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1706 Place: , Alsace Lorraine, France
Died: 1756 Place: Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA
Married: 1736 Place: New Rochelle, Ulster, NY

Father:

Mother:

Wife's Name

[Catharine](#) (AFN:QFRT-0G) *OR Cathron*[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1710 Place: <New Rochelle, Ulster, NY>
Died: 1764 Place:
Married: 1736 Place: New Rochelle, Ulster, NY

Father:

Mother:

Children

1. Sex Name

F [Catharine DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-5B)[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1737 Place: <Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA>

X 2. Sex Name

M [Mathias DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-1M)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1740 Place: Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA
Died: 1788 Place: Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA

3. Sex Name

M [Lucas DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-2S)[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1742 Place: <Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA>

4. Sex Name

M [Edward DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-30)[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1744 Place: <Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA>

5. Sex Name

M [Pieter DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-45)[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1746 Place: <Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA>

6. Sex Name

M [Abraham DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-6H)[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1735 Place: <New Rochelle, Ulster, NY>

7. Sex Name**M** [John DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-7N)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** < 1737 **Place:** <Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA>

8. Sex Name**F** [Rachel DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-8T)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** < 1739 **Place:** <Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA>

9. Sex Name**F** [Magdalena DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-91)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** < 1741 **Place:** <Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA>

10. Sex Name**F** [Hannah DELONG](#) (AFN:QFRT-B6)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** < 1743 **Place:** <Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA>

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Husband's Name

Mathias DELONG (AFN:QFRT-1M)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1740 **Place:** Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA
Died: 1788 **Place:** Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA

Father: Abraham DELONG (AFN:QFRS-ZB)

Mother: Catharine (AFN:QFRT-0G)

[Family](#)

Children

1. Sex Name

M John DELONG (AFN:19C4-X8S)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1768 **Place:** Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA

X 2. Sex Name

M George DELONG (AFN:19C4-X91)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1770 **Place:** Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA

3. Sex Name

M Joseph DELONG (AFN:17RD-903)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1766 **Place:** Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA
Died: 1856 **Place:** , Miami, OH

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Brother of George Dehong, SARAH's father

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Husband's Name

Joseph DELONG (AFN:17RD-903)

Pedigree

Born: 1766 Place: Lynn Twp, Northampton, PA
 Died: 1856 Place: , Miami, OH

Father: }
 Mother: } *Probably Mathias*

Wife's Name

Elizabeth SNODGRASS (AFN:17RD-919)

Pedigree

Born: 1775 Place: <, Botetourt Co., Virginia>
 Died: 1857 Place:

Father:
 Mother:

*Elix. wife of Joseph Dehong b 1763
 died 9-13-1821 & is buried in
 Miami Co. at 42 y 7 mo. born 1779*

*Marriage of Joseph Dehong to
 "Betsey" CRANE 3-7-1822 in Miami Co., Ohio
 (no record of her death is found so far)*

Children

1. Sex Name

F Rebecca DELONG (AFN:19C4-ZG7)

Pedigree

Born: < 1808 Place: , Botecourt, VA

2. Sex Name

M George Washington DELONG (AFN:19C4-ZDS)

Pedigree

Born: 1799 Place: , Marion, VA
 Died: 5 Jan 1855 Place: , Allen, IN

Buried DeKalb Co.

3. Sex Name

F Elizabeth DELONG (AFN:19C4-ZJM)

Pedigree

Born: 1812 Place: , Botecourt, VA

4. Sex Name

M Solomon DELONG (AFN:19C4-ZKT)

Pedigree

Born: 1815 Place: , Botecourt, VA

*Came to Newville,
 DeKalb Co. IN
 Buried Newville*

5. Sex Name

M James DELONG (AFN:19C4-ZF1)

Pedigree

Born: Bef 1806 Place: , Marion, VA

6. Sex Name

M Joseph DELONG (AFN:19C4-ZCL)

Pedigree

Born: 1796 Place: , Marion, VA

It is the duty of every citizen to

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to the public

7. Sex Name**M** [Alexander DE LONG](#) (AFN:CSCW-27)[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 17 Apr 1809 **Place:** , Botetourt Co., Virginia**Died:** 25 Apr 1881 **Place:**

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Husband's Name

[George Washington DELONG](#) (AFN:19C4-ZDS)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1799 Place: , Marion, VA

Died: 5 Jan 1855 Place: , Allen, IN

Married: 4 Mar 1827 Place: , Miami, OH

Father: [Joseph DELONG](#) (AFN:17RD-903)[Family](#)Mother: [Elizabeth SNODGRASS](#) (AFN:17RD-919)

Wife's Name

[Rebecca YORK](#) (AFN:19C4-TLC)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1809 Place: , , OH

Died: 2 Jan 1851 Place: , Allen, IN

Married: 4 Mar 1827 Place: , Miami, OH

Father:

Mother:

Children

1. Sex Name

M [Joel DELONG](#) (AFN:19C4-TMK)[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1828 Place: , , OH

2. Sex Name

M [Joseph G DELONG](#) (AFN:19C4-TRD)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1840 Place: Perry Twp, Allen, IN

Died: 2 May 1931 Place:

3. Sex Name

F [Mary Ann DELONG](#) (AFN:19C4-WVC)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1835 Place: , , OH

4. Sex Name

M [Samuel DELONG](#) (AFN:19C4-TP0)[Pedigree](#)

Born: < 1835 Place: , , OH

5. Sex Name

M [Solomon DELONG](#) (AFN:19C4-TSL)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1841 Place: Perry Twp, Allen, IN

6. Sex Name

M [Alexander DELONG](#) (AFN:19C4-TNR)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1831 Place: , , OH

7. Sex Name

M [James DELONG](#) (AFN:C6FN-VC)

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Not likely this is their son.[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1833 Place: , , OH

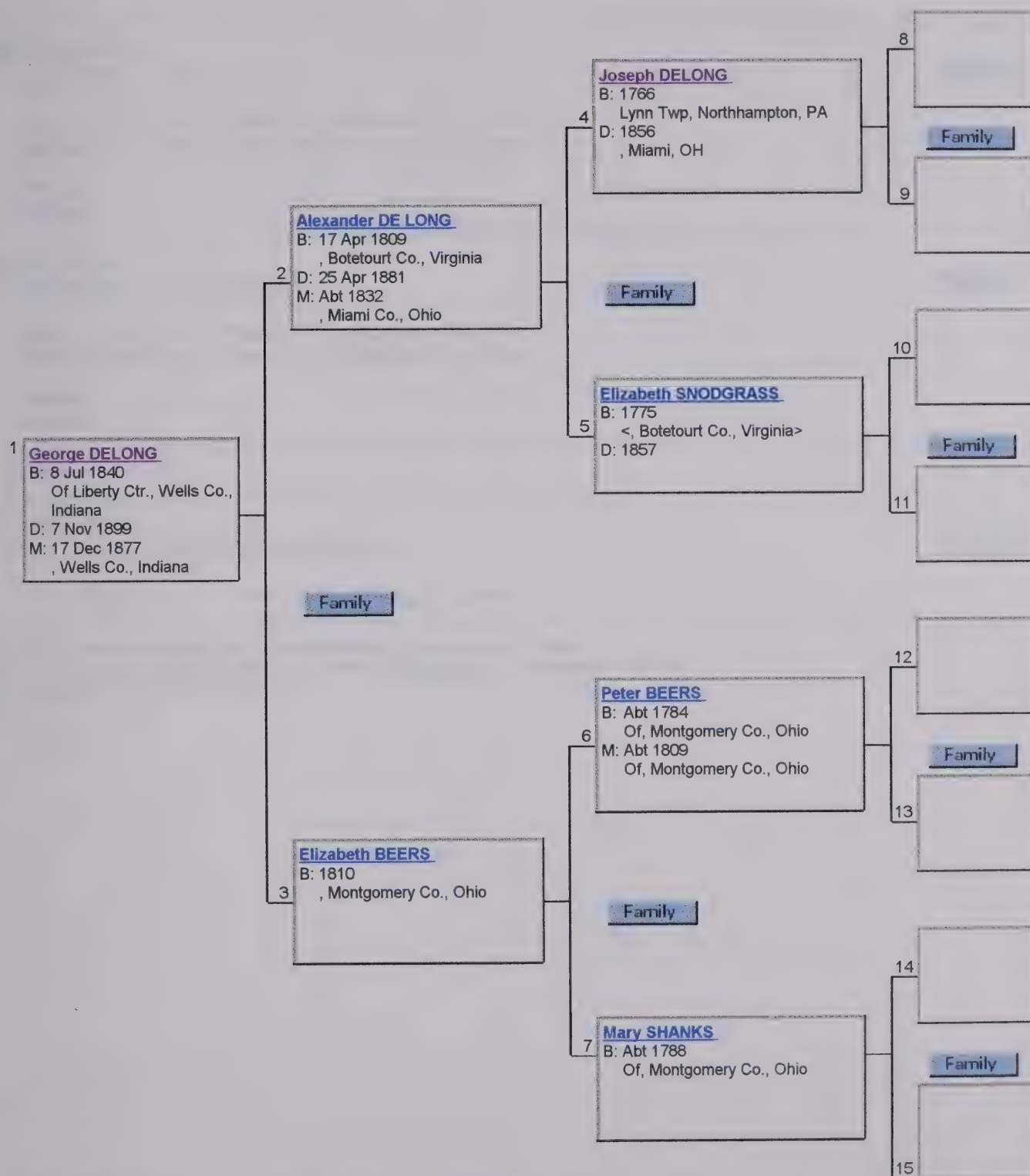
Died: 24 Dec 1877 Place:

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Pedigree Chart

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Husband's Name

[Peter BEERS](#) (AFN:1X60-C7W)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt 1784 **Place:** Of, Montgomery Co., Ohio
Married: Abt 1809 **Place:** Of, Montgomery Co., Ohio

Father:
Mother:

Wife's Name

[Mary SHANKS](#) (AFN:1X60-C84)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt 1788 **Place:** Of, Montgomery Co., Ohio
Married: Abt 1809 **Place:** Of, Montgomery Co., Ohio

Father:
Mother:

Children

1. Sex Name

F [Elizabeth BEERS](#) (AFN:CSCW-3D)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1810 **Place:** , Montgomery Co., Ohio

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OUR TRIP TO PHONETON, OHIO, TO VISIT THE BETHEL CEMETERY, September 1998

Our first stop was to Piqua and the Historical Society there that was in the library. The museum was closed today. There I copied the inscription list they had for the Bethel Cemetery, in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio. It is in connection with the Bethel German Reformed Church. The little town where it is located is called "Phoneton", because years ago there was a phone exchange located there Phoneton, being short then for Phonetown.

This is the same town we had visited there years before when Gary Warden was the preacher there and John was helping him out some. He is still there, but we did not see the Wardens. We had gone that day with John, Amy, and the kids to a Sunday service. We had no idea at that time that any relatives might be buried nearby.

This cemetery has an old side and a new side. We combed the old side pretty thoroughly. We were looking for the DeLongs. We knew they were there because we had found them on the inscription list for that Cemetery. The list gave me the names of George Delong and Elizabeth DeLong as well as a few others.

The stones are very old and in not good shape. The cemetery needs a lot of work. If they don't do something soon, they will lose many of the stones. Many are broken and lying on the ground at this time. I believe they still are using the church and the cemetery was mowed so it is being taken care of by someone but much repair needs to be done to preserve it.

This is what we found at that cemetery:

GEORGE DELONG died October 25, 1836. George would have been 64 years old and born about 1772 according to this. The tombstone does not tell us where he was born. Some records say he was born in PA and others say VA. If we have him in the correct family in the Family Tree Maker, at this time, his birth would likely have been PA. He may have come from VA because his older brother had moved there. But we know that this GEORGE DELONG is the father of SARAH ELIZABETH (DELONG) FITCH who married NATHANIEL FITCH.

ELIZABETH DELONG died February 15, 1872. Elizabeth died at the age of 84 years 9 months. This would make her birthdate 1787. She has been listed as being born in PA. So far we have not found the date or the place of their marriage. According to the history of Allen County, IN, she was ELIZABETH STATLER, the daughter of GEORGE STATLER. We believe that this is an error in the history. But she was the mother of SARAH ELIZABETH (DELONG) FITCH. Of that we are certain. We can find no George Statler who could be her father anywhere in that area. Although one history says she and George Delong "came from Virginia to Ohio", it is unlikely that this is so. In checking with the Virginia records we find no marriage for them, nor do we find any Elizabeth Statler that is unaccounted for. There were both DeLongs and Statlers in

Botetourt Co., VA, but they seemed to still stay there after our families were in Ohio. We believe that ELIZABETH STATLER, born 1787, was the daughter of CHRISTOPHER AND CHRISTENA STATLER who moved early, about 1804, to Miami Co., OH.

GEORGE DELONG and ELIZABETH had property in section 32 of Bethel Township and that it was along the Miami River. We drove through what might have been some of their farm and part of it has been set aside for a nature preserve. Apparently they attended the Bethel German Reformed Church as they are buried in their cemetery. I read that that is one of the oldest cemeteries around that county. After the death of George and after the marriage of JOHN ROSS and ELIZA, another daughter and sister of Sarah, John moved there for some time. Probably to help the widow. She most likely did need some help with part of her family moving to Indiana about the time George died. Though she still had children at home as there were 14 altogether. Christina married Abraham Fair, Ellen married John Surfus, SARAH then married NATHANIEL FITCH, and one son, WASHINGTON DELONG also came to Allen County, IN. Also several cousins, children of Uncle Joseph DeLong, came to Allen and DeKalb counties in IN. George Washington DeLong, Joseph DeLong, Jr., Solomon DeLong are among the cousins that moved here. George Washington DeLong and family are buried at Cedar Chapel in DeKalb County. Joseph lived in various places north and may be buried at Waterloo. Solomon and his family are buried at Newville, in DeKalb Co. SARAH and NATHANIEL were buried at the Perry Township Cemetery at Hunteertown as is her brother, WASHINGTON DELONG, and his wife and daughter. Sister ELLEN (DELONG) SURFUS and husband are buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery. We are not sure where CHRISTINA was finally buried but her husband, Abraham Fair is buried at Cedar Chapel. She moved to Auburn and if she was buried beside her husband, there is no marker to say so.

Of the 14 children of GEORGE DELONG and ELIZABETH (STATLER) DELONG, we have only 8 recorded in the family history. Others come to light in the cemetery and in other places where events were recorded. Also buried at Bethel Cemetery:

WILLIAM DELONG, who was born about 1814 and died August 11, 1886. He was probably the eldest son though we cannot be sure of this. A couple different women have been listed as being his wife, so am not sure but there is a Susan Croy that Roy DeLong seems to believe was William's wife, and then there is an Ann Elizabeth Martin that was shown to have married a William DeLong in 1839. There is another tombstone that is beside William's that is quite a bit smaller, but the inscription is not readable and nowhere listed on the cemetery listing of graves there. However, have recently discovered that the person who did the work on the cemetery at Phoneton would have done it more recently and so they may have also been unable to decipher what was written on this stone. Probably done in the 1980's.

Am adding the children by approximate age and not all were buried at this cemetery. Only those underlined are at Bethel German Reformed Cemetery.

CHRISTINA (DELONG) FAIR Christina was married to Abraham Fair and moved to DeKalb County about 1836. They were among the very earliest pioneers of Butler

Township, DeKalb Co., IN. Again we do not know where Christina was buried, but Abraham Fair is buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, at the corner of Road 68, and 11A. According to the 1900 census of Auburn Christina and a daughter were living in Auburn. So very possible that she may have died there and possibly was even buried there, but have not found her name on any of the cemetery burial lists of Auburn. If she was buried with her husband, there is no marker to say so, though there was room enough at the spot he is buried to have done so. An interesting thing about Christina and Abraham is that they may have built the house that my parents bought in 1946. That was his farm. Our farm house was very old and looked to have been built in the 1850's or 1860's. Abraham owned that piece of land as well as one more that was further north. My assumption is that they lived on this property and it was where Nathaniel went to "find himself a wife" and ended up with Sarah. I am sure at that time though they were probably living in a log cabin and the bigger house was built later on. Abraham makes the statement in one of the histories that when they married they lived in one house, and then later on moved to another section and built another house and lived there. On the 1863 map of Butler Township we see that there were two houses on that property along the road we lived on. Christina and Abraham Fair had several children who were also buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

ELLEN (DELONG) SURFACEdied 1897 and is also buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery along with her husband JOHN SURFACE. They had land in both DeKalb and Allen counties and raised a large family. From the date on her tombstone, it could be that she and Sarah were twin sisters. Both were given the same Month and Year of birth, but different days. Either the year is incorrect or the days are. If the year, then they are just sisters, but possibly were twins. Twins seemed to run in the family.

SARAH ELIZABETH (DELONG) FITCH Your direct ancestor and wife of NATHANIEL FITCH. Both Sarah and Nathaniel are buried at the Perry Township Cemetery at Huntertown, corner of Cedar Canyons Road and Dunten Road. They had 15 children and raised all but two, John and Nancy, who are buried and on the same tombstone as the parents. Of their children, several others, with their families, are buried in the same cemetery as the parents.

ELIZA (DELONG) ROSS born about 1825 and she died in 1912. Married to John Ross and they continued to live in Bethel township, Miami county, OH. At times they had lived with Eliza's mother, Elizabeth, and then purchased some adjoining land and raised their family there. Eliza and John were married in 1845 and had a family of 12 children. They are not buried at the Bethel Cemetery but may be buried in another nearby cemetery.

HENRIETTA E. (DELONG) YOUNG She married DAVID YOUNG and they also stayed in Miami county, OH, and raised their family there. They were married in 1856.

EDWARD DELONG which we have no information about.

JEFFERSON DELONG We also know little about Jefferson at this time.

DAVID DELONG We find one tombstone in Bethel Cemetery that is very hard to read but says: David Delong died July of 1856, but the rest is unreadable. Perhaps a rubbing would reveal a little more. His tombstone is with the rest of the family.

There is also one more in that same group of DeLongs that is impossible to read at all.

WASHINGTON DELONG he was born in 1822 and died in Allen Co., IN, and is buried at the Perry Township Cemetery at Hometown. He was married to Mary Weimer. Allen County and Butler Twp., DeKalb County share this same county line road so many of the early settlers had land that was in both counties. Washington DeLong though had his farm in Allen County. Mary died in 1862 and on her stone she gives farewell to her husband and her children, so apparently Washing was still alive at that time.

There is also the possibility of them having a son **GEORGE DELONG, JR.** Will try to find the references to him and add them here.

The confusion here comes because of the fact that George DeLong Sr's brother, Joseph, had a son that was called George Washington DeLong, and he seemed to also be called George DeLong, Jr. If George and Elizabeth DeLong did have a son by the name of George, he apparently did not live a long life. So many have confused the two. G.W. DeLong was older and was the one who moved to Indiana about 1836. There is a George DeLong, Jr. on the 1835 census of Miami county and that would mean that he was 21 or over at that time.

We also find in that cemetery at the Bethel German Reformed Church a **BENJAMIN CRANE**, whose wife was buried as **ELIZABETH DELONG** in 1862. After much searching on this one we found that Elizabeth Crane's husband, Benjamin, died in 1819 and then Joseph DeLong's first wife died a couple years later. Elizabeth then married Joseph DeLong. So she is buried next to Benjamin Crane as Elizabeth DeLong. Elizabeth and Benjamin also had a young son, **ROBERT**, who was buried with them. So her connection is that she was the 2nd wife of Joseph DeLong. Joseph DeLong and his first wife, Elizabeth Snodgrass, are probably buried in another cemetery.

Other DeLongs

SOLOMON DELONG, who is the son of brother Joseph, and so a cousin of Sarah's, but not a brother. Solomon was a first settler in DeKalb Co., IN. He settled in the township of what is now Concord which is the Spencerville area. His land was in what is now Newville along the St. Joseph River. He married Maria Landis and they are both buried in the U.B. Cemetery at Newville along the river. Several sons are also buried there.

Another DeLong found in Allen County, was **JESSE DELONG**. He is listed in the 1850 census as being born in 1820 in Ohio. He is married to Ellen, who is the same age and born in Ohio. Their children are Rebecca born 1845; William born 1847; Jesse born 1847 and apparently twins: and Martha born 1849. All of the children were born in Ohio, except Martha and she was born in Indiana. That means that they came from Ohio

between 1847 and 1849 which is later than the other DeLongs. George DeLong and the Fairs and Surfus families came about 1836. Roy DeLong says that these are probably from another line of the DeLong family.

Also in Monroe township was one more DeLong family, found in the 1850 census. No first name listed for the father, but the last name is DeLong. This DeLong was born in PA in 1817 as is his wife, born 1817. Their children: Martha born in 1842 in Ohio; Herod born 1847 in Indiana, and George born 1849 in Indiana. Being from Pennsylvania you might come to the conclusion that these are not related, but they ended up in the same township. Possibly the PA part was an error on the farm's owner and seem to have come to Monroe township about the same time. Again Roy thinks they are of another line of DeLongs.

BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY

Bethel Typ. section 25 Rt. 202

South edge of Phoneton

AGENBOARD	Henry, died May 21 1856 23y 1m 18d Born April 13, 1833
AGENBOARD	Daniel, died Nov 29, 1853 90y 2m 27d Born Sept 2, 1763
AGENBOARD	Mary E., w/o Daniel, died July 29, 1844 68y 10m 16d Born Sept 13, 1775
ALLEN	David died Sept 15, 1825
ALLEN	Marquis, died May 27, 1829
ALLEN	Stephen, died June 18, 1856
ALLEN	Anna, w/o Stephen
ARNOLD	Jacob, died Dec 29, 1866 77y 9m 1d Born Mar 28, 1789
ARNOLD	Jacob, died Dec 23, 1840 Born 1763 AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ARNOLD	Chloe w/o Jacob died Aug 27, 1868 <i>Née Anderson</i> 75y 8m 17d Born Jan 10, 1783
ARNOLD	Adam, died Jan 26 1876 89y Born 1799
BATES	Henry, died Sept 10, 1875 78y 9d born Sept 1 1797
BATES	Sarah, w/o Henry died Sept 1, 1877 31y 21d Born Sept 1, 1846
BLACK	Jacob, died Jan 13, 1849 41y 1m 21d Born Nov 22, 1807
BLACK	William, died Jan 30, 1846 39y 11m 7d Born Nov 22, 1807
BLACK	James, died Mar 5 1858 84y Born 1772 WAR 1812
BLACK	Catherine, w/o James died Dec 11, 1867 Born 1772
BODIKER	Daniel, died Sept 30, 1861 62y Born 1799
BODIKER	Mary, w/o Daniel, died Sept 28, 1868 70y Born 1798

Family of Eli
 Arnold who m. Narcissa Hollopetee
 + Dewey Arnold

BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY CONTINUED:

AND Joseph, died Mar 25, 1878
Born Oct 21, 1797 WAR 1812

BOND Levicy, w/o Joseph died Aug 19, 1854
Born Mar 12, 1801

BOOHER John, died Oct 10, 1841 45y 11m 2d
Born Nov 8, 1796

BOOHER Levi, died Dec 9, 1864 47y 8m 23d
Born Mar 17, 1817

BOWLBY David, died Jun 19, 1838 54y 4m 15d
Born Feb 4, 1784

BOWLBY Catherine, w/o David died Jan 25, 1849
52y 3m 16 d Born Mar 9, 1797

BRAUER Simon, died Feb 16, 1836 born Nov 26, 1783

BRAUER Elizabeth, w/o Simon died Dec 2, 1852
70y born 1782

BROWN Thomas died Dec 27, 1795 59y 4m 6d
Born Aug 21 1795 WAR !*!@

BROWN Susannah, w/o Thomas died May 16, 1867
77y 10m 14d, Born Aug 6, 1789

CRANE Robert, Oct 31, 1834, Born May 31, 1810

CRANE Benjamin, died April 12, 1849
67y Born 1772

CRANE Elizabeth (DeLong) Relic of Benjamin
died Dec 15, 1862 87y Born 1775

COOK Thomas, died Jun 11, 1875 86y 6m 12d
Born Dec 31, 1788 WAR 1812

CROOK Elizabeth, consort of Thomas
died Feb 9, 1844 56y 11m 5d
Born Feb 25, 1788

CROOK John, died Oct 23, 1850 30y 6m 10d
Born Apr 13, 1820

DEAM Henry, died Feb 5, 1860 75y 4m 5d
Born Oct 1784

DEAM Susannah, w/o Henry died Apr 25, 1868
73y 10d Born Oct 15, 1794

DeLONG George Sr., died Oct 25, 1836
about 64y Born 1772

BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY CONTINUED:

DeLONG	Elizabeth, died Feb 15 1872 84y 9m born June 1787
DERRICKSON	Thomas, died March 28, 1869 87y 11m 3d Born Apr 25, 1781 WAR 1812
DERRICKSON	Susannah, w/o Thomas died Nov 24, 1863 69y Born 1794
DUNN	Nancy, died Nov 4, 1840 59y Born 1781
FAWBER	John, died Oct 15, 1810 27y 9m 10d Born April 5, 1783
FERGUS	James died Sept 27, 1855, Born Nov 15, 1783 WAR 1812
FERGUS	Rachel, died Aug 7, 1852, Born June 23, 1783
FORBES	Rhoda, Consort of Thomas, died Dec 13, 1842 49y 10m 3d Born Feb 10, 1797
FREEMAN	John, died Aug 25, 1851, Born 1780 WAR 1812
FREEMAN	Mary, w/o John illegible
FETTER	Jacob, died July 19, 1861 71y 2m 5d Born May 13, 1790
FRENCH	Ralph, died Oct 27 1841, 77y 4m 18d Born June 5, 1764
FRENCH	James, died Nov 15, 1844, born June 10, 1774
FRENCH	Hannah, w/o James, died Mar 23, 1861 Born Mar 14, 1787
GIESMAN	John G. died Oct 7, 1839 62y 6m Born April 4 1777
GIESMAN	William, died April 2, 1855 WAR 1812
GIESMAN	Margaret, w/o William Died Sept 5, 1855 63y 1m 26d Born July 7, 1792
GOODMAN	Thomas, died Nov 12, 1834 68y Born 1766
GRUB	Elizabeth, SIWS DIED May 16 1836 78y Born 1758
HEFFNER	Michael, died Nov 22, 1868 69y 9m 10d Born Feb 12, 1791
HEFFNER	Elizabeth, w/o Michael, died Oct 5, 1882 81y 6m 18d Born Mar 19, 1801

BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY CONTINUED:

HEFFNER George, died May 15, 1883, 85y
born 1798 in Frederick Co. Md.

HEFFNER Anna M. w/o George, died Oct 12, 1877
78y Born 1799

HEFFNER Michael, 1830/1893 her husband

HEFFNER Amanda, 1835/1905 ~~Amanda Weaver~~, desc. of Jacob DeLong

HEFFNER Mary, wife of Thomas died June 21, 1876
Born Aug 21, 1835

HEFFNER Harry, died Aug 4 1904
born Oct 18, 1821

HEFFNER Margaret, w/o Henry, died Nov 28, 1890
Born Sept 15, 1827

HEFFNER Issac Edmond Born 1802
Died May 15, 1890

HEFFNER Catherine, died June 5, 1897
Born Sept 5, 1822

HEFFNER John E., s/o Edward & Lydia died Feb 5, 1872
Born Oct 7, 1853

HERRING John, died April 2, 1849 35y 6d
Born Mar 27, 1814

HERRING Magdalene, died April 28, 1843
Born Jan 4, 1799

HERRING Mary, died Jan 31, 1838 16y 19d
Born August 12, 1822

HERRING Elizabeth, died April 30, 1839
Born April 25, 1816

HERRING Jonathan, died Oct 23, 1844

HEYWOOD Charlotte, w/o Cyrus, d/o Francis &
Mary Fergus, died Jan 3, 1831, B. July 1803

HOOVER Felix, died Oct 13, 1847 39y 6m 8d
Born April 5, 1808

HOOVER Lydia (Fry) w/o Felix
died Feb 1, 1898 89y 8m 21d Born May 11, 1809

HOOVER Catherine, w/o John, died Apr 25, 1858
Born 1837

HOOVER William, died Nov 8, 1874 76y 10m 17d
Born Dec 22, 1797

HOOVER Sophia, w/o William, died Sept 19, 1859
58y Born 1801

PLATE 10

BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY CONTINUED:

HOOVER	Adam, died Aug 31, 1876 84y 6m 26d Born Feb 5, 1792
KELLEMBERGER	George, died Nov 9, 1852 54y 9m 22d Born Jan 18, 1798
KOOGLER	Samuel, died Sept, 4 1867 79y 11m 1d Born Oct 3, 1788
KOOGLER	Elizabeth, w/o Samuel, died Aug 19, 1869 72y 9m Born Nov 10, 1797
KOOGLER	_____, DIED Dec 29, 1852 33y 9m 29d Born Nov 22 1807
LIGHT	Sarah, died Nov 1855 60y 7m 21d Born 1795
LIGHT	Joseph, died Mar 1, 1854 84y Born 1770
LINDSLEY	David, died Mar 7, 1843 61y Born 1782
LINDSLEY	Charity, died Sept 3, 1868 80y 5m 21d Born Mar 13, 1780
McAFFIE	Daniel died May 1, 1856 Born Feb 24, 1803
McAFEE	Catherine, w/o Daniel, died Dec 6, 1875 Born May 5, 1805
McFADDEN	Samuel, died July 18, 1888 Born Dec 18, 1803
McFADDEN	Mary, w/o Samuel, died Mar 15, 1837 Born Oct 4, 1811
McFadden	Elizabeth, w/o John died Oct 14, 1853 Born Sept 27, 1782 71y 17d
* McPHERSON	Martha, w/o William died Mar 24, 1851 Born Jun 22, 1793
MARTIN	David, died Aug 28, 1852 Born 1772 WAR1*12
MARTIN	Elizabeth, w/o David, died Mar 1836 67y10m Born Dec 1796
MATTHEWS	Mary, w/o George, died Feb 20, 1844 44y 3m 22d Born Oct 29, 1800
MATTHEWS	Margaret, w/o John, died May 30, 1834 58y 9d Born May 21, 1776
MATTHEWS	Hannah, w/o John. died Nov 30, 1852 77y 6m 7d Born May 23, 1775

BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY CONTINUED:

MILLER	Moses, died Nov 4, 1831	WAR1812
ORAM	William, 1798/1868	
ORAM	Mary, 1802/1854	
ORAM	Susannah, w/o Samuel. died April 20 1850	
	84y1m 19d Born Mar 1, 1776	
PUTERBAUGH	John, died Dec 28, 1864	
	Born Oct 1, 1794	WAR 1812
PUTERBAUGH	Mary, w/o John, died Nov 18, 1879	
	84y Born 1795	
PUTERBAUGH	James T., died June 20 1859	
	Born April 19, 1818	
PUTERBAUGH	Ann M, w/o James, died June 3, 1904	
	Born Aug 22, 1822	
REED	Thomas, died Jan 24, 1881	86y
	Born 1795	WAR 1812
REYNOLDS	James A. died July 6, 1850	
	42y 4m 11d Born Feb 23, 1808	
Rudy	Joseph, died Oct 5, 1875	
	83y 3m 21d Born June 15, 1792	
RUDY	Barbra, w/o Joseph died Jan 14, 1855	
	56y 4m Born Sept 14, 1798	
RETTTER	Jacob, died July 19, 1861	
	71y 2m 6d Born May 13, 1780	
SCHAEFER	Elizabeth, died Dec 17, 1887	- Arnold
	91y Born 1796	
SCHAEFER	DIED Dec 30, 1871	74y 10m 11d
	Born Feb 19, 1797	John w-1812
SHAFFER	George, died Mar 31, 1863	
	Born Apr 10, 1789	WAR 1812
SHAFFER	Simon, died Aug 9, 1830	
	76y 29d Born July 11, 1754	
SHAFFER	Peter, died Sept 27, 1849	
	41y Born 1808	
SHAFFER	Henry, died Aug 9, 1864	
SHEETS	Frederick, died Oct 5, 1853	
	72y3m 7d Born July 1, 1781	
SHEETS	Margaret, w/o Frederick died Mar 1863	
	79y 6m 10d Born Sept 1784	

BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY CONTINUED:

SHEETS	Catherine, w/o John d/o Daniel & Elizabeth Koogler died Dec 29, 1852 33y9m 29d Born Mar 1, 1819
SHEETS	John , died Oct 2, 1848 38y 4m 20d Born May 13, 1810
SHROYER	Jacob, died Dec 3, 1862 83y Born 1779
SHROYER	Susannah, w/o Jacob died Aug 18 1867 about 89y Born 1778
SHROYER	Maria, w/o Jacob, d/o James & Catherine Black, died Sept 23, 1842 29y 10m 20d Born Dec 23, 1813
SHROYER	Thomas, died Oct 5, 1837 65y Born 1772
SHROYER	Elizabeth, w/o Thomas, died Sept 1, 1852 80y 3 m 28d Born June 27, 1772
SHROYER	Henry, s/o Thomas & Elizabeth d. Jan 4, 1863 24y 5m 8d Born July 27 1839
SINGER	Mary w/o John died Dec 7, 1842 32y 10m 13d Born Jan 26 1810
STOKER	David, died Aug 23 1870 Born Nov 16 1812
STOKER	Sarah, w/o David, died June 28, 1849 32y 9m 22d Born Sept 26, 1817
SURRAN	Nathan, died Aug 10, 1837 33y 10m 1d Born Feb 9, 1804
WELLS	Mary, died Mar 17, 1846 Born Mar 4, 1812
WITTMER	David H., died Oct 13, 1838 30y 6m 17d Born Mar 27 1808
WRIGHT	Margaret, w/o Nicholas, died Aug 26, 1863 75y 4m 22d Born Apr 4, 1788
WRIGHT	Ashel, died Oct 23 1842 59y 9m 21d Born Jan 2, 1783
WRIGHT	Martha, w/o Ashel, died Dec 7, 1863 70y 2m 6d Born Oct 1, 1793
WERTZ	Mary A. , died Aug 1 1846 30 y 4m 15d

BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY CONTINUED:

YOUNG	Susan, died Feb 2, 1847 69y Born 1780
YOUNG	John, died Apr 12, 1857 Born Feb 8, 1785 WAR 1812
YOUNG	Casper, died Oct 29, 1832 62y Born 1770
YOUNG	Nancy w/o John, died May 17, 1892 93y 8m 7d Born Sept 10, 1798
YOUNG	Barton, died Sept 9, 1850 44y Born 1806
Young	Susannah, w/o Barton, died Sept 15 1854 43y Born 1811



This is the Bethel German Reformed Church Cemetery in Phoneton, Ohio. This is where you will find the graves of George DeLong, Sr. and Elizabeth (Statler) DeLong. Also several of the brothers of Sarah (DeLong) Fitch, wife of Nathaniel Fitch. This would have been the church that they attended. It is in Bethel Township, Miami Co., OH.



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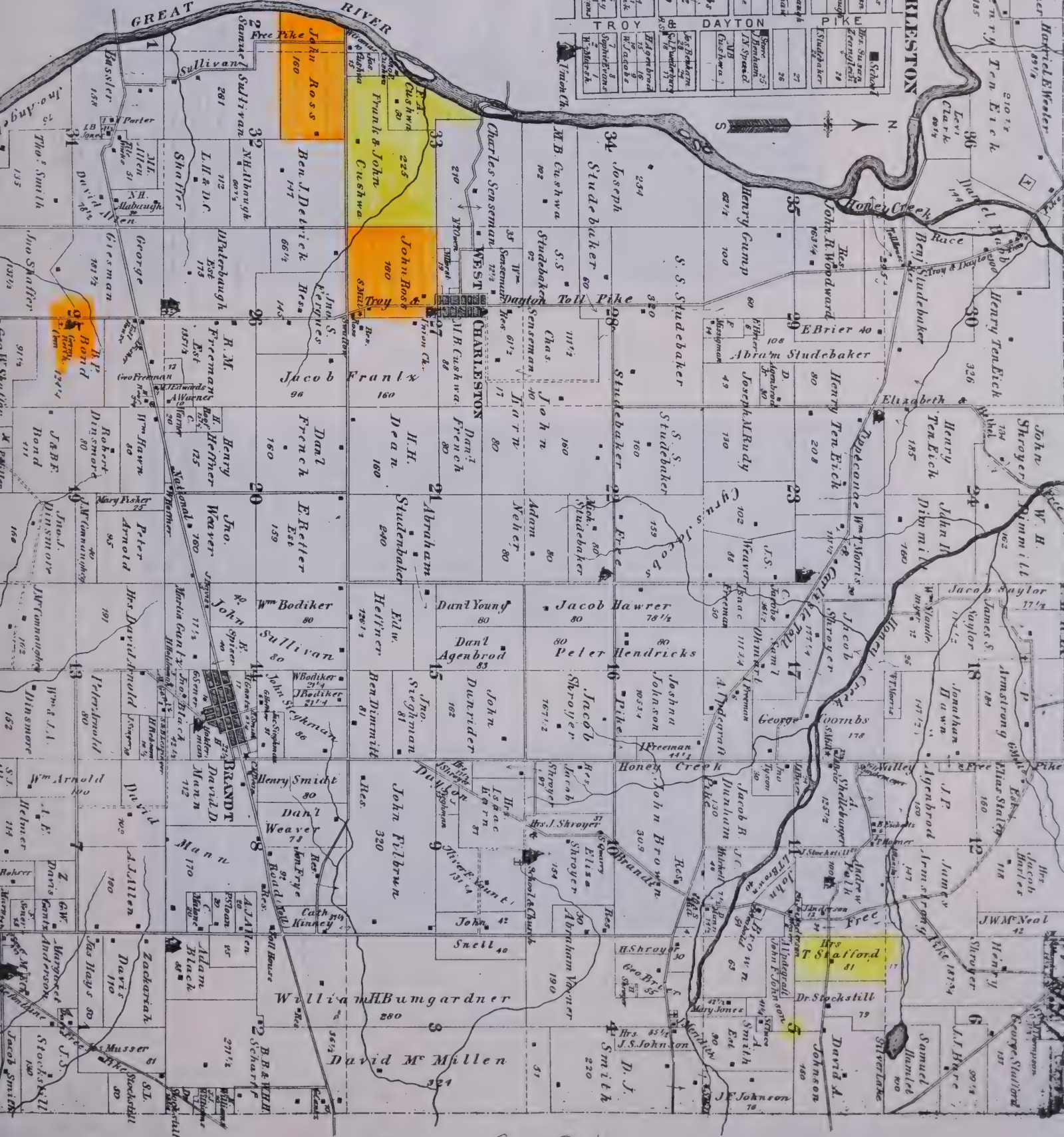


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MIAMI



Miami Co., Ohio



Bethel German Reformed Church or Dutch Reformed
Bethel Township, Miami Co., Ohio
at Phoneton



Elizabeth George ? William

Dehong Family Stones



DeLong Family stones



Back of the Church





Bethel Church - Across the road #40

Old Cemetery with the church



New one on West Side of 40



WARREN at the graves
of his gr gr gr grandfathe
and gr gr gr grandmother
De Long

George and Elizabeth



Bethel Cemetery, Bethel Township, Miami Co., Ohio



Bethel German Reformed Church
Old White brick

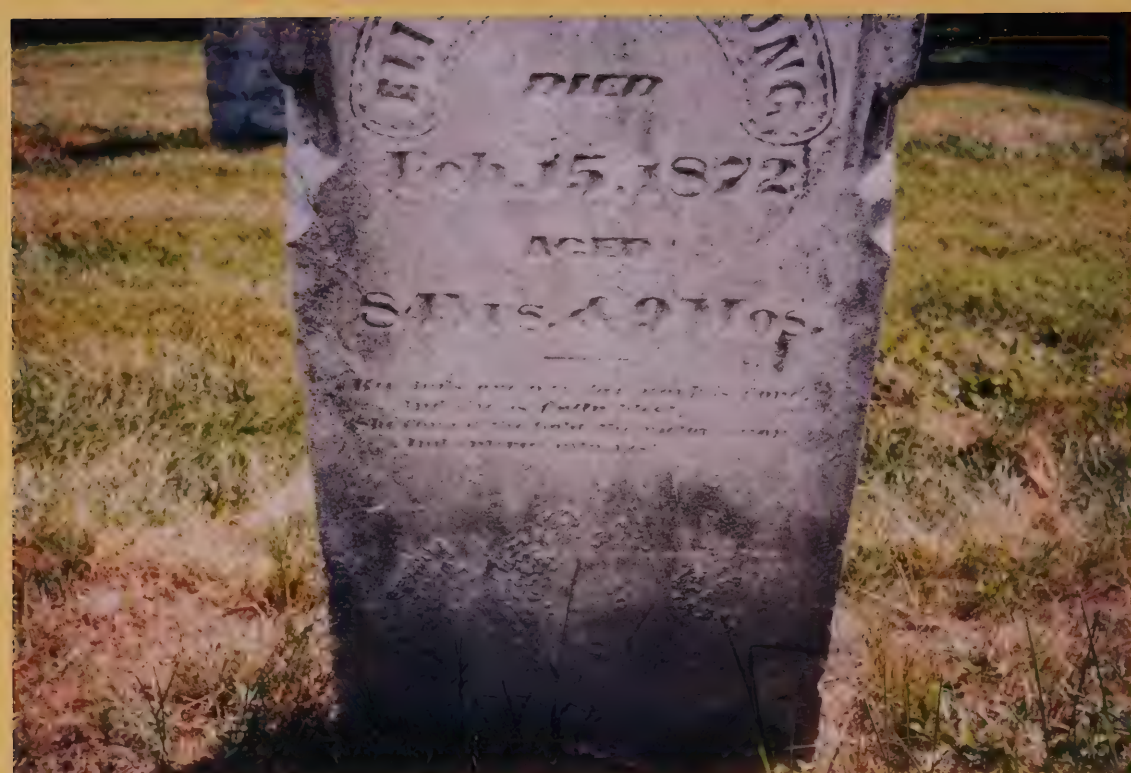


Elizabeth DeLong
died Feb. 15, 1872
84 yrs. 9 months
born 1787

Wife of George DeLong, SR.

Mother of
Sarah Elizabeth DeLong

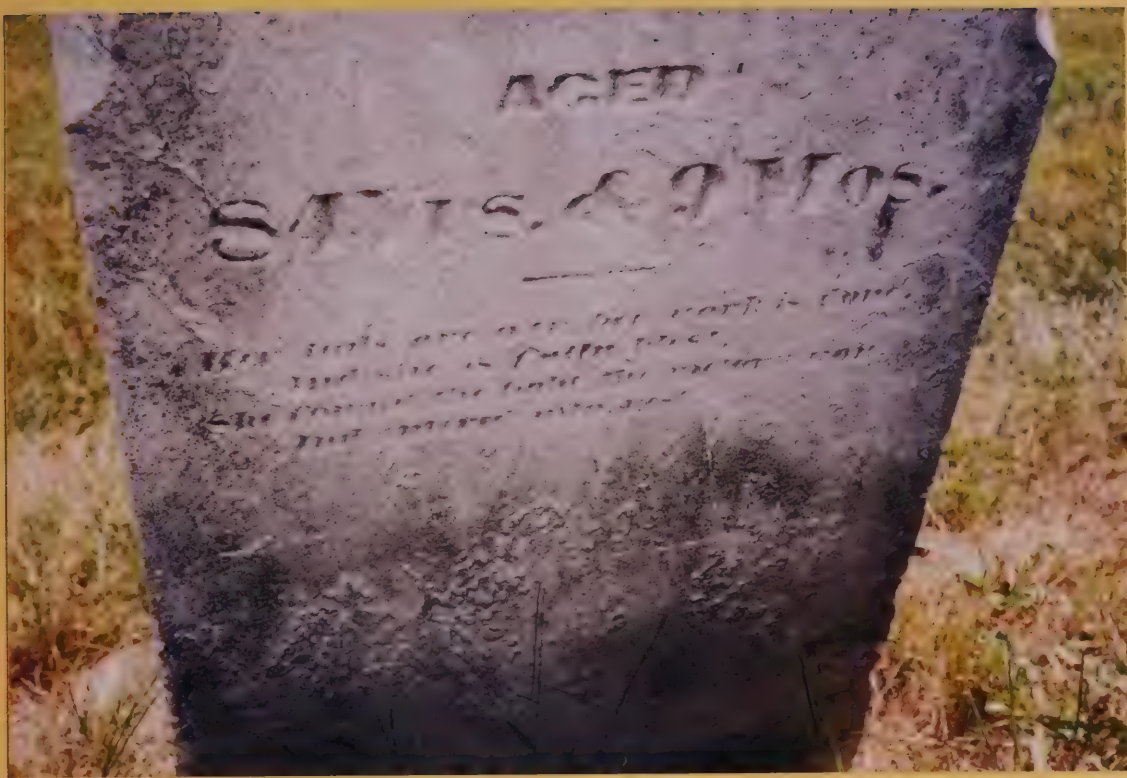




Elizabeth DeLong



George DeLong, Sr. died Oct. 25, 1836
About 64 years - born 1772



"Her toils are o'er, her work is done
 And she is fully blest
 She fought the fight, the victory won
 And ~~moved~~ into rest"
 entered

George DeLong, Sr.





DAVID Dehong

July 1856? Possible date 1851?

27 yrs?

David is listed in land transactions.

In 1851 land of David's is transferred to William by Exec. in Bethel Township

Perhaps David died 1850
At this time George Sr. was dead
George Jr. probably in Indiana
William lived until 1886



Sacred to the memory of George Dehong
dec'd Oct. 25 AD



George Dehong, Sr.

David Dehong



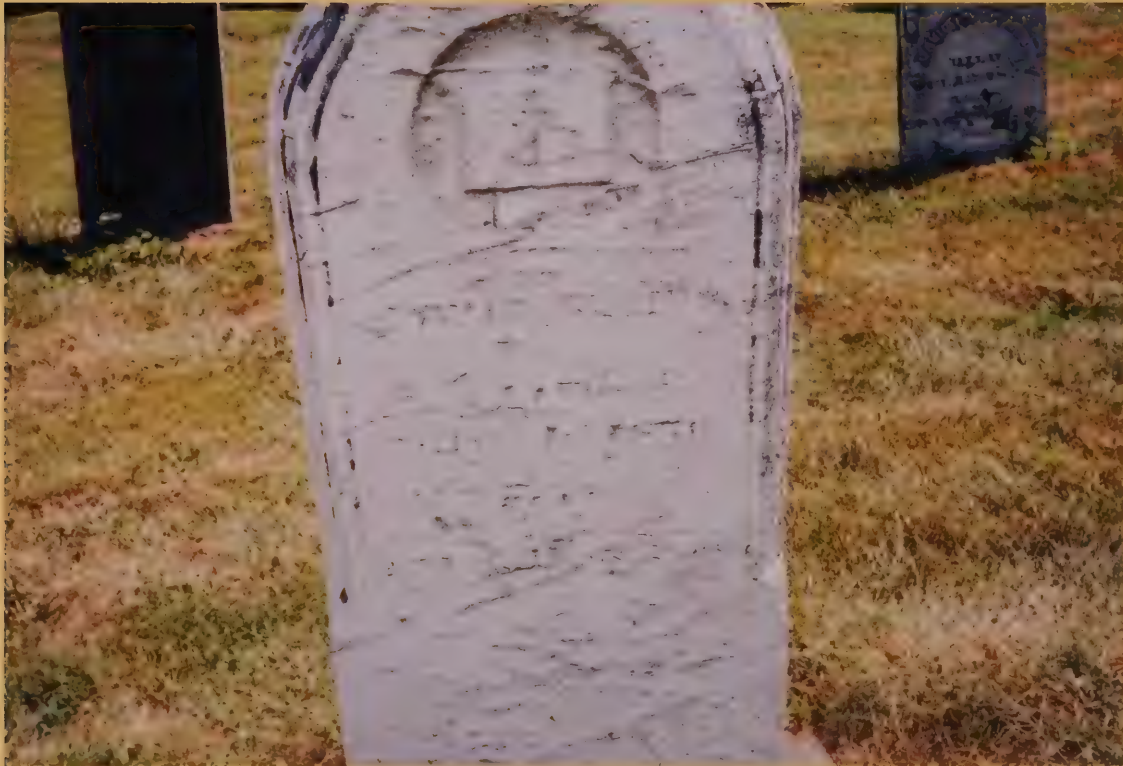
Sacred to the memory of George Dehong
Dec'd Oct. 25, AD 1836



George

Close-ups for
detail if possible

David



looks like David D Hong
son of
died

July 1, 1856, prob 1850 — property was sold in 1851
27 yrs.

If so birthdate c 1829



William DeLong
died
Aug. 11, 1886
72 yr
born 1814

Son of George and
Elizabeth DeLong





Unable to read but is next
to William Dehong

The name Dehong is on it

William married Ann Eliz. Martin
Nov 16, 1839 - prob. not correct
wife

Some transcribers
think this is an
infant's stone.

Looks like a lamb
which does mean a baby



They think this
might be Martha
DAVIDS wife.
died 1851

In group but unreadable



Benjamin Crane

d. April 12, 1819 Age 67 years
BORN 1752/53

Another list says

d. April 12, 1849 Age 67 years
BORN 1782

Elizabeth Dehong Crane

d. Dec. 15, 1862 87 years
b. 1775

~~This most likely is a sister to
George Dehong, Sarah's father
(prob. not)~~

She was probably the
Elizabeth who married
Joseph Dehong after the
death of Elix. Snodgrass and
Benj. Crane

Tombstones found at
Bethel Cemetery, East
Bethel Township, Miami Co.,
Ohio





Broken Stone of
Robert Crane

b. May 31, 1810
d. Oct. 31, 1834

probably son of
Benjamin and Elizabeth

If dates are connect he died
at 24 years





Bethel Cemetery
Bethel Township
Miami Co., Ohio

Martha McPherson
wife of William

b. 6-22-1793

d. 3-24-1851/7



Any relation, Tim? In Bethel Cem., West

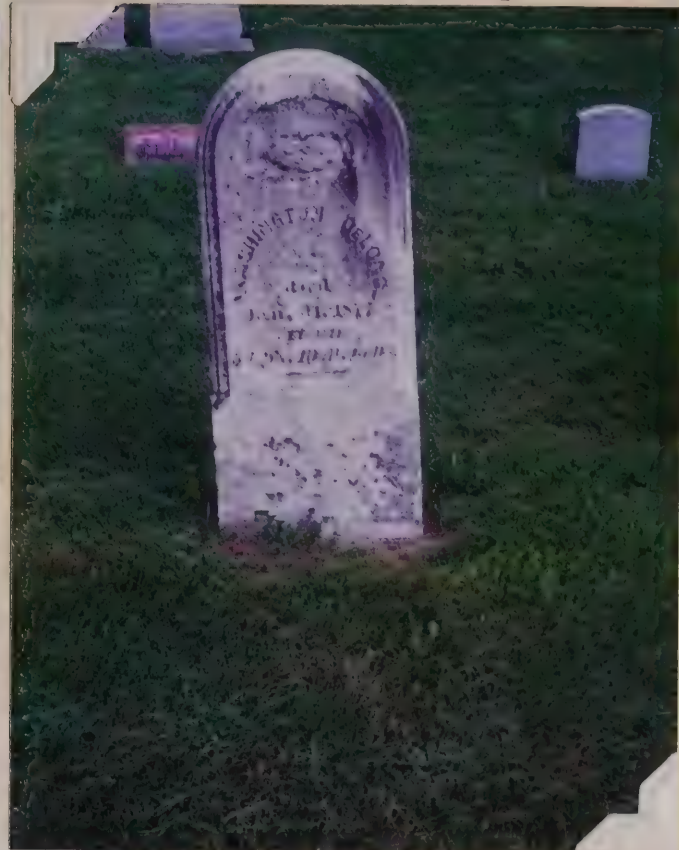


Possible George Dehong land Along the
Miami River. The family owned land
in Sections 32 and 33.

later John Ross who married Eliza Dehong
owned this land, which is in Section 32



The Washington DeLong Family
Washington DeLong



Could Washington be a brother
of SARAH? He was 28 years old in
1850 Census making his birth year 1822
Sarah would have been 32

~~At~~ Yes, he was SARAH's
brother.

Washington DeLong (4-29-1847)^m
MARRIED
MARY Wimer (Weimer)

died Jan 31, 1857 (?)
51 yrs 10 mo 13 days

Discrepancy in his age 1850 Census
puts him at 28 so in 1857 he would
be 35, so perhaps 1857 date is incorr

MARY, their daughter died Feb 1870

MARY, Washington's wife died Jan 186.
2

(MARY's mother, MARY Wimer, wife of Jacob is buried with them.)



At 22 years



She was 35 years 10 months 8 days

Cedar Creek Cemetery
Butler Township
DeKalb Co., IN

Julianne, wife of
George DeLong
died May 20, 1898
Aged 79 yr. 1 mo 5 days

BORN 4-15-1819 by tombstone



This is the DePew gravestone
which tells us that

Juliann or Julia Ann ~~DePew~~ was
the wife of George DeLong at
the time of his death. Rebecca
had died in 1851. Actually we have
a land contract telling us that.



Proper Relationship:

Julianne and George's dau.

Rebecca married

John DePew so Julianne
is listed on son-in-law's
stone.



Joel DeLong 152 IND Inf.
 Son of George Washington DeLong





Abraham Fair, son of Peter Fair, burial at Cedar Chapel in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN (Roads 68 and 11A) Died 1867, aged 54 yrs, 11 mos, 4 days





Abraham Fair, son of Peter Fair, burial at Cedar Chapel in Butler Twp., DeKalb Co., IN (Roads 68 and 11A) Died 1867, aged 54 yrs, 11 mos, 4 days





Charles Fair, son of Peter Fair, Died December 31, 1867, aged 51 years, 6 months, 22 days. Burial at Perry Township Cemetery, Huntertown, Allen County, Indiana.



George Delong
died JAN 5, 1855
Aged 54 yrs 10 mo 1 day



Birthdate MARCH 4, 1800

George & Rebecca came to DeKalb Co. in 1835 one of the very first 8 to come. He came with Peter & Abraham Fair. Abraham was married to Christina Delong, Sarah's sister.



Rebecca, wife of George Delong
died Jan 1851

According to the 1850 census Rebecca was 7 years younger than George making her 44 years at her death



Mary Ann, their daughter



The Sad tale of the Joel Delong family

Joel was the son of George &
Rebecca

Joel was married to Mehetable
who died Oct. 10, 1886
At 56 ye 2 mo. 5 days Birthdate
8-5-1830

Joel was in the 152 Indiana
Infantry.



A family of stones

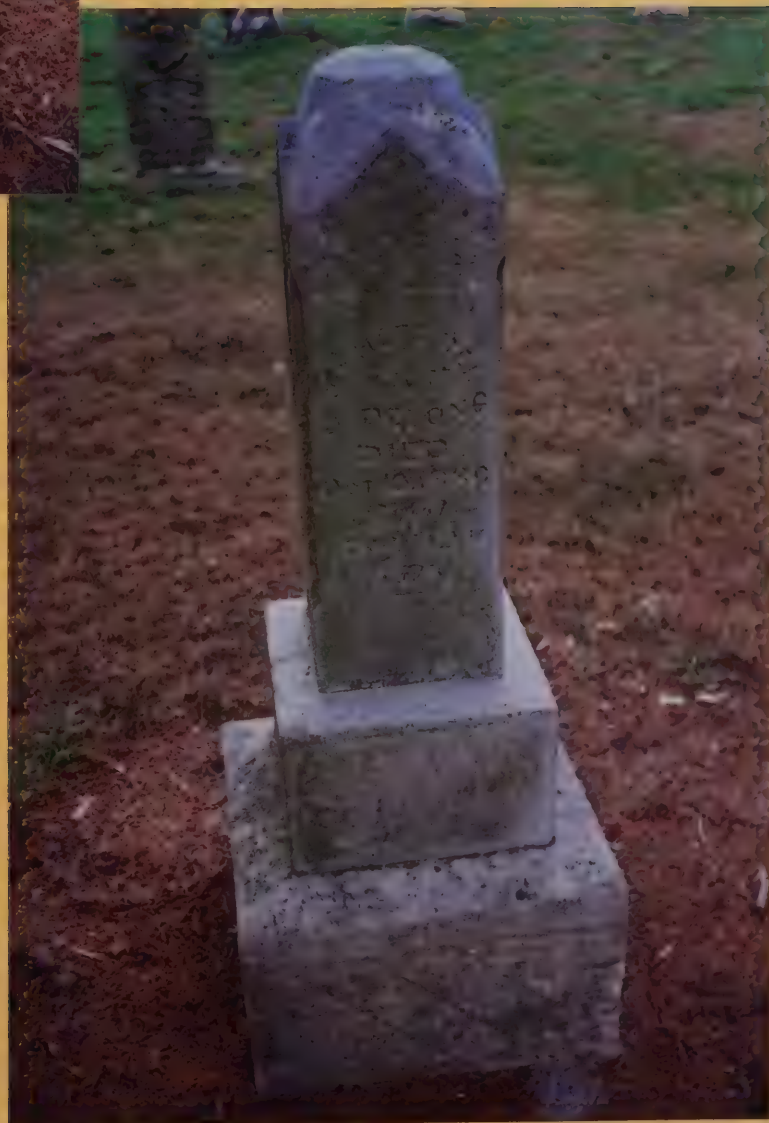
They suffered the loss of 4 small
daughters.



Joel DeLong
+ Mehetabel

died Oct 10 1886

Cedar Chapel Cemetery
Butler Township
DeKalb Co., IN





Mary Ann Dehong, wife of Gilbert Patterson
daugh. of George and Rebecca

Joel's daughters



Malisa J. Delong
died Aug 15, 1872
8 yrs 7 or 17 days
Born 1864



Loretta Delong
died Nov. 5, 1866
1 month 22 days

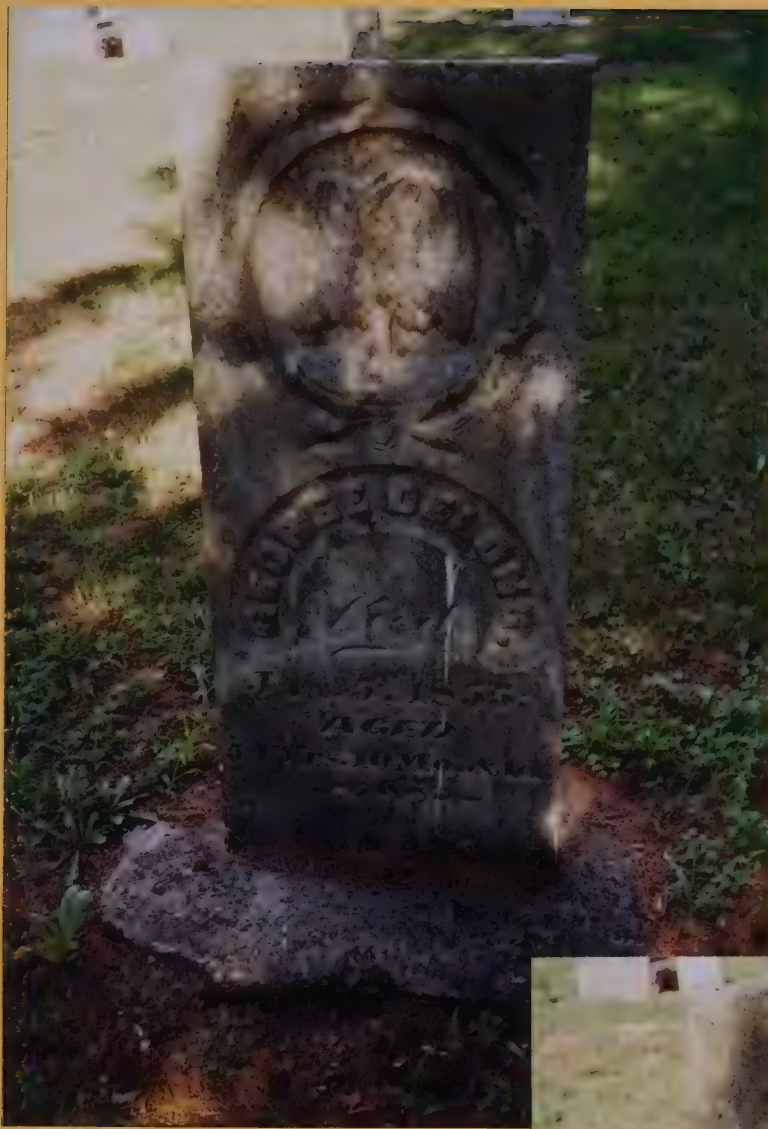


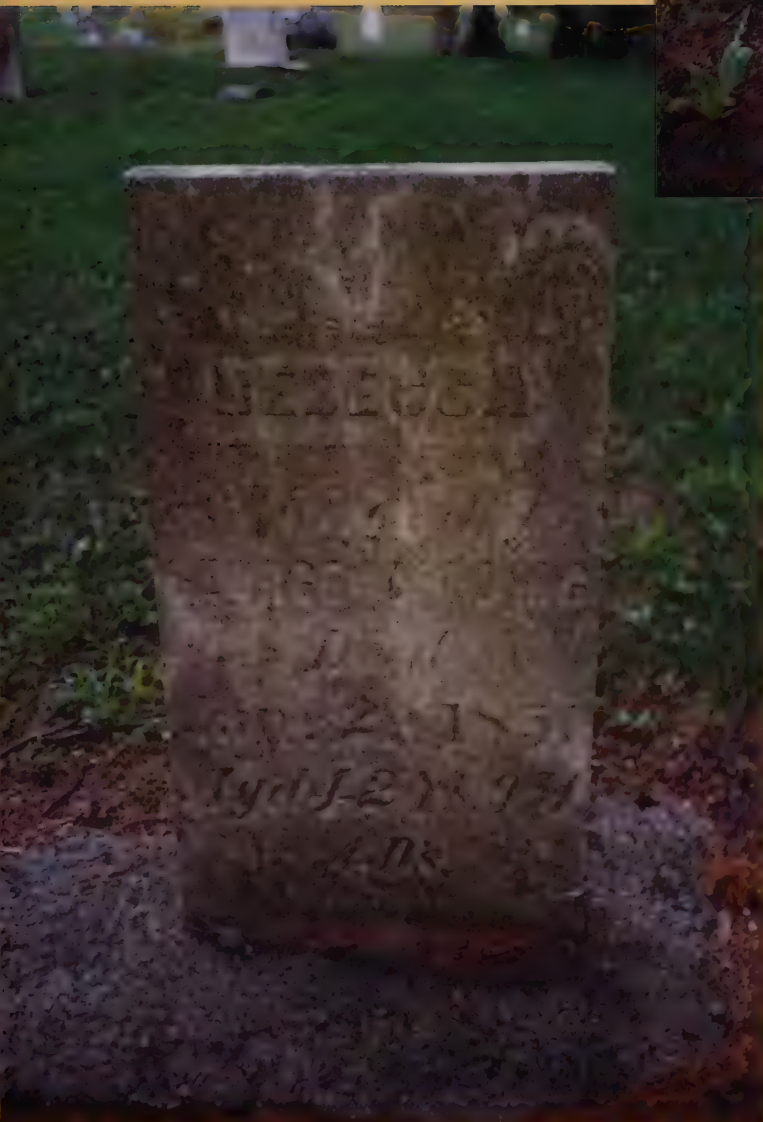
Ida E. Delong
died Nov. 20, 1868
Aged 1 month 16 days



Marietta Delong Henrietta?
died July 25, 1870
Aged 10 months

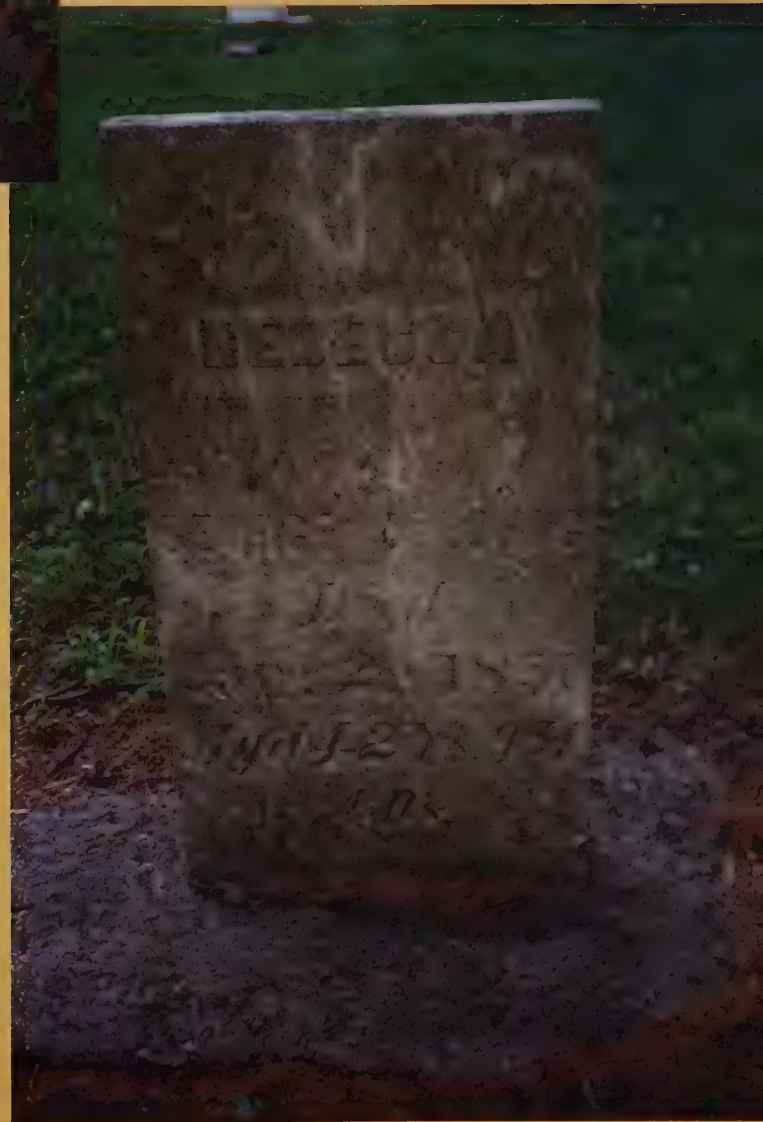
George Washington DeLong
son of Joseph
Cousin of Sarah







George and Rebecca DeLong



Cedar
Chapel
Cem.

Butler Twp
DeKalb Co. IN



Aged 45-8-11
b. May 11, 1851

John DePew d. Jan 22, 1897

And wife

This is the same stone that lists Julianne, wife of
George Dehong.

Julianne is John's
mother-in-law

Julianne's maiden name
was Essig

After George Dehong's death
she married George Dailey



George Dehong d. 1-5-1855

Taken 2001

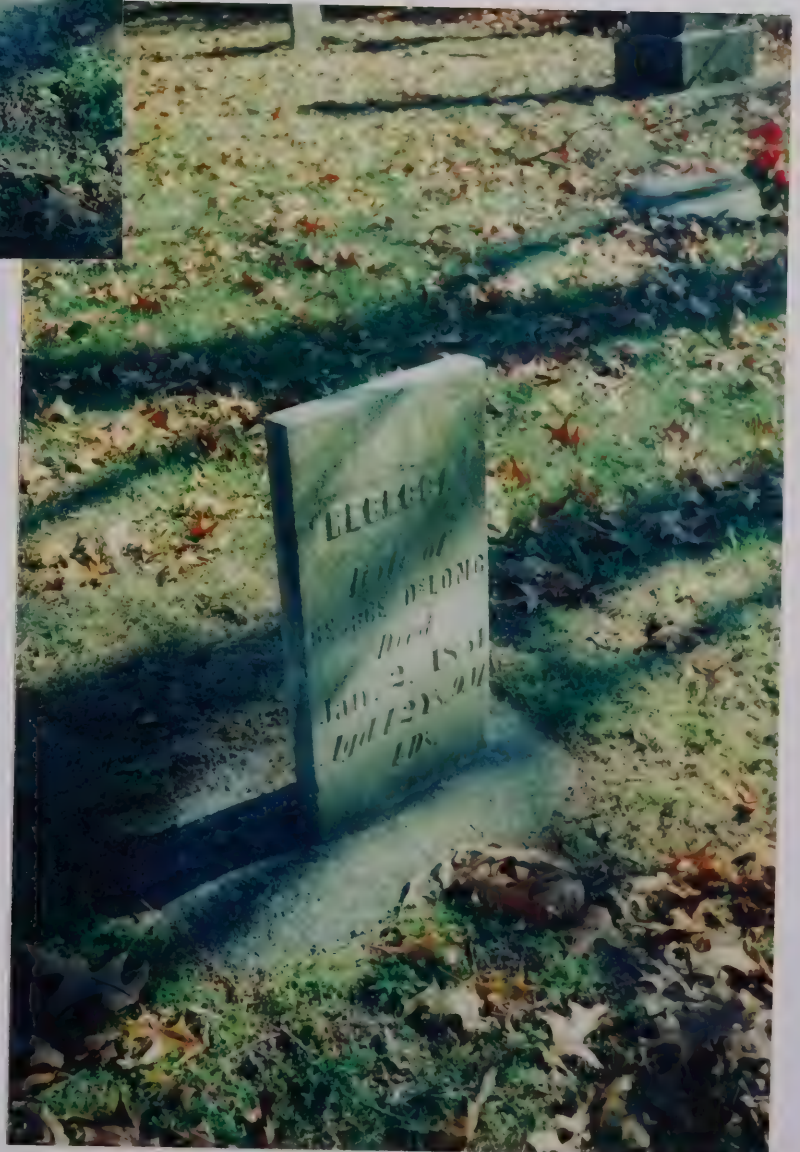
I believe someone must
have cleaned these 2
tombstones.

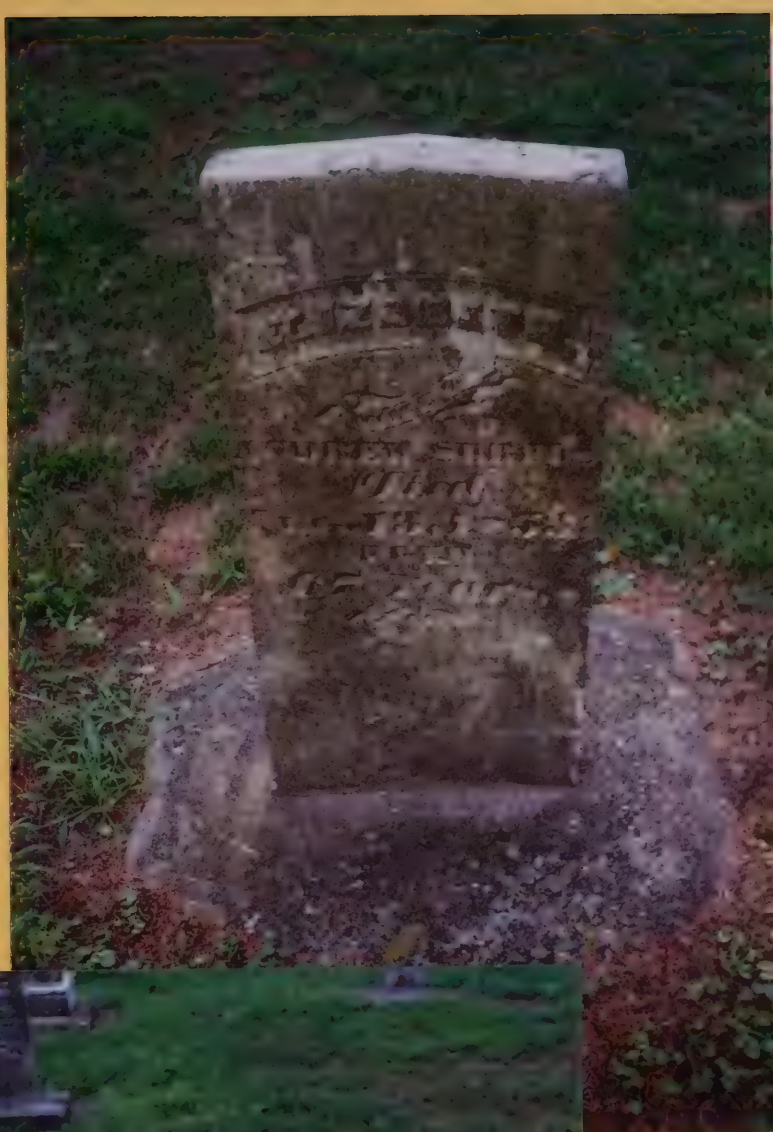
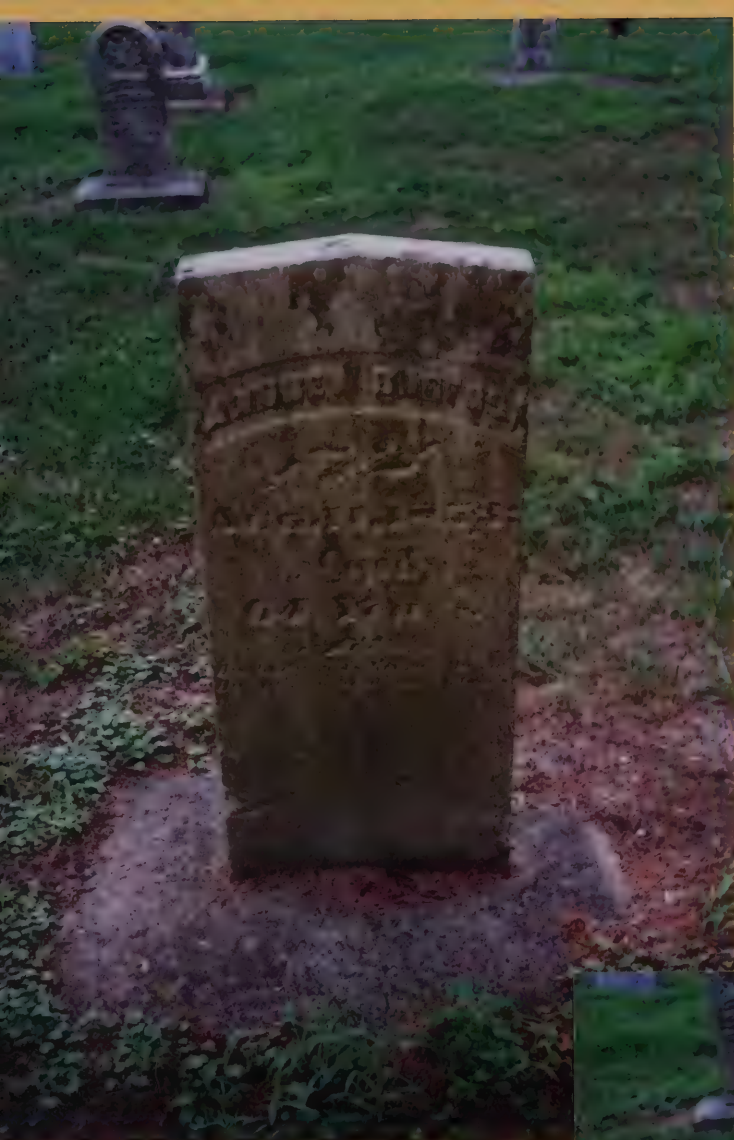


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Wife of George DeLong
died Jan. 1, 1851
Aged 42 yr 9m 4days

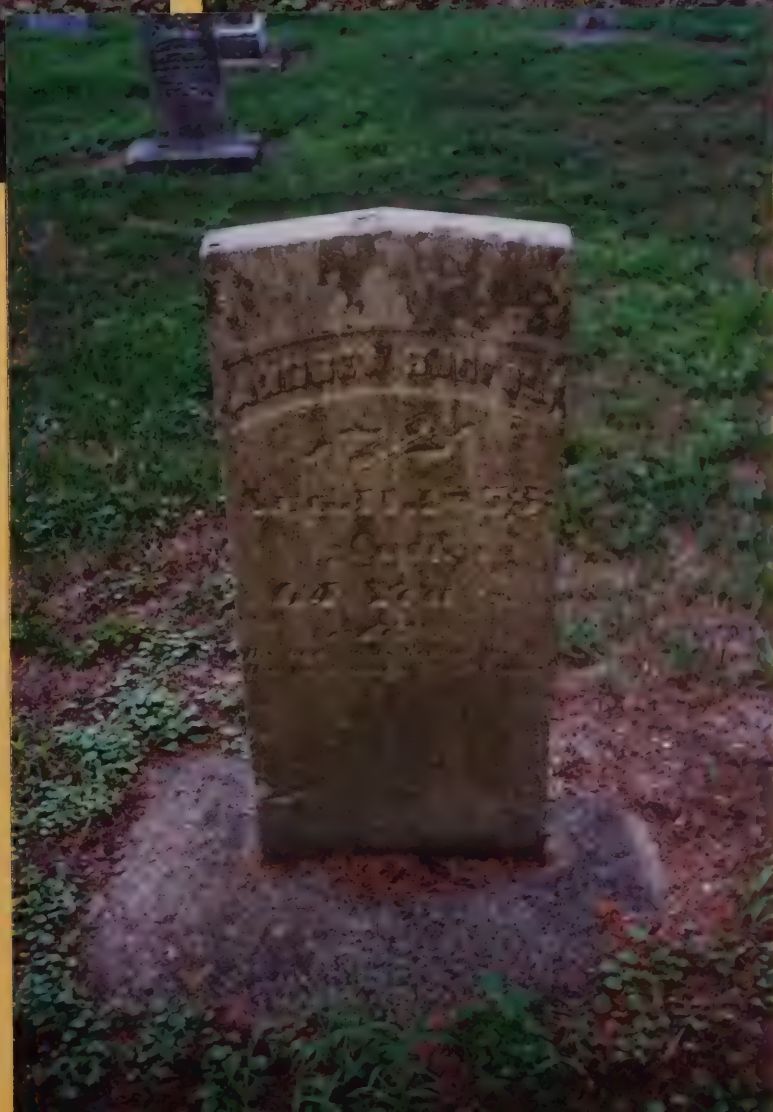
Cedar Chapel Cem.





Andrew and Elizabeth
Surfus

First settlers and parents
of John who married
Ellen DeLong



Cedar Chapel Cemetery
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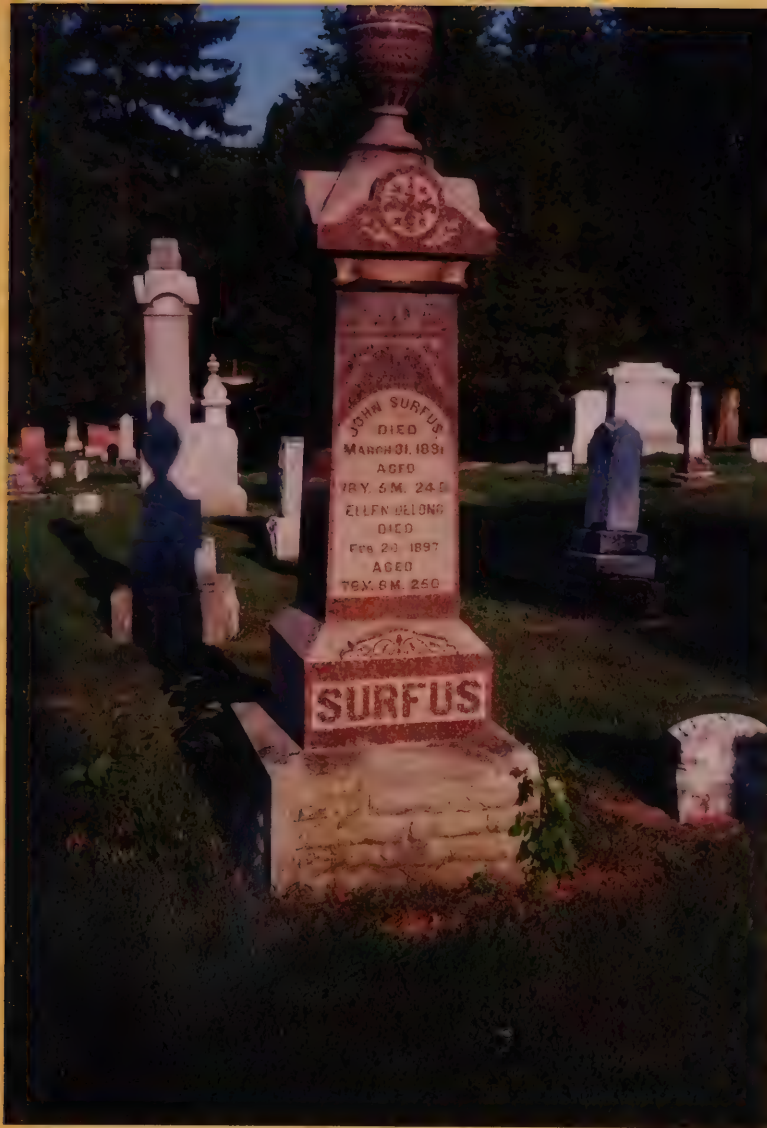


This is Ellen DeLong
sister of SARAH (probably)
who married Nathaniel Fitch

Ellen died Feb 20, 1897
78 yr 8 mo 26 days

which makes her birthdate
very close to Sarah's which
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Is it possible they were twins?
Sarah had a set of twins
Or are the dates wrong?



John Surfus

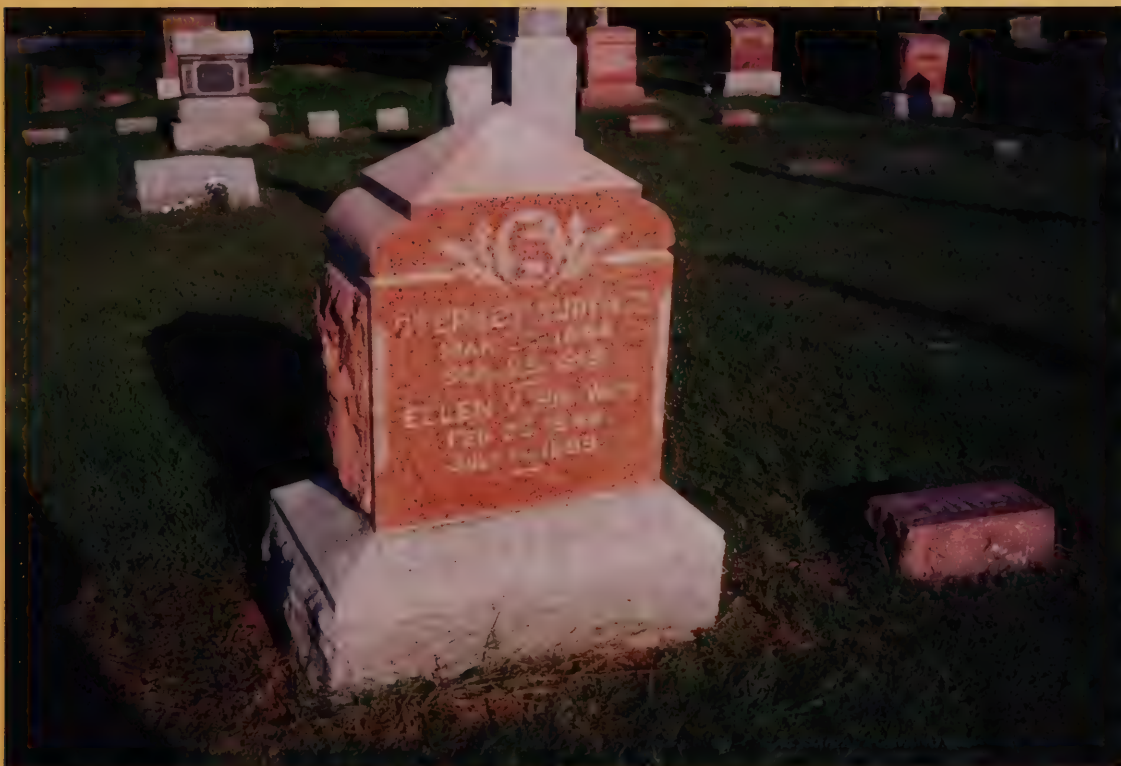
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Ellen DeLong (Sarah's sister)

d. 2-20-1897

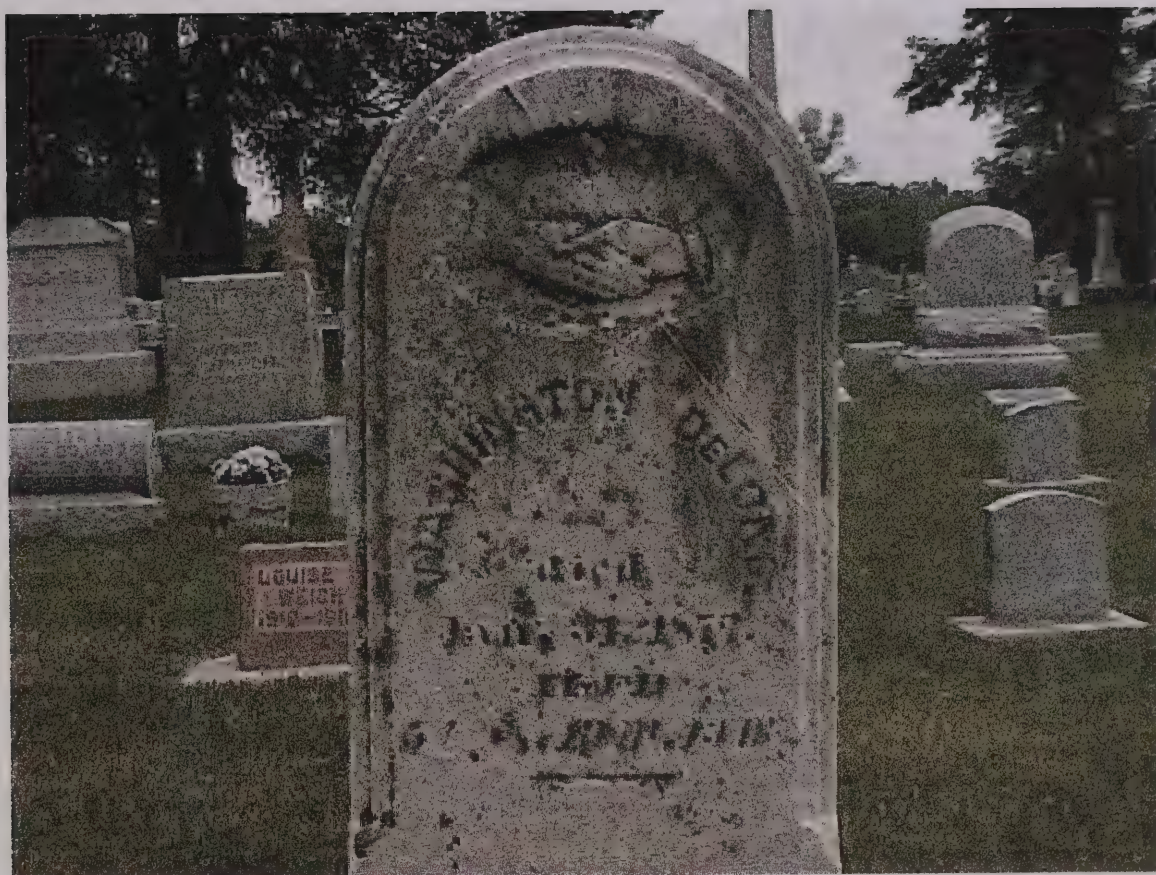
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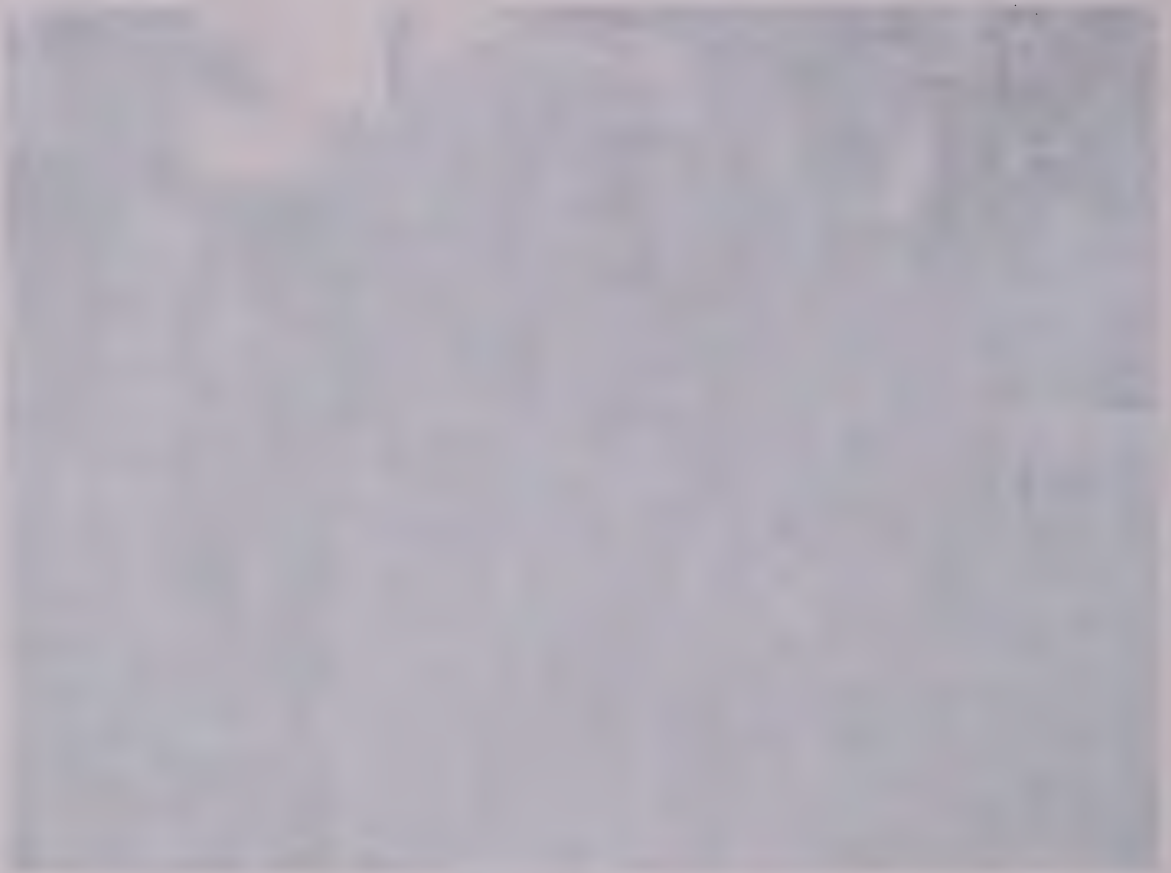
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Note the change
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Stephen, son of John Surfus & Ellen DeLong
1844-1919



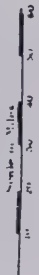
Washington DeLong
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VIRGINIA
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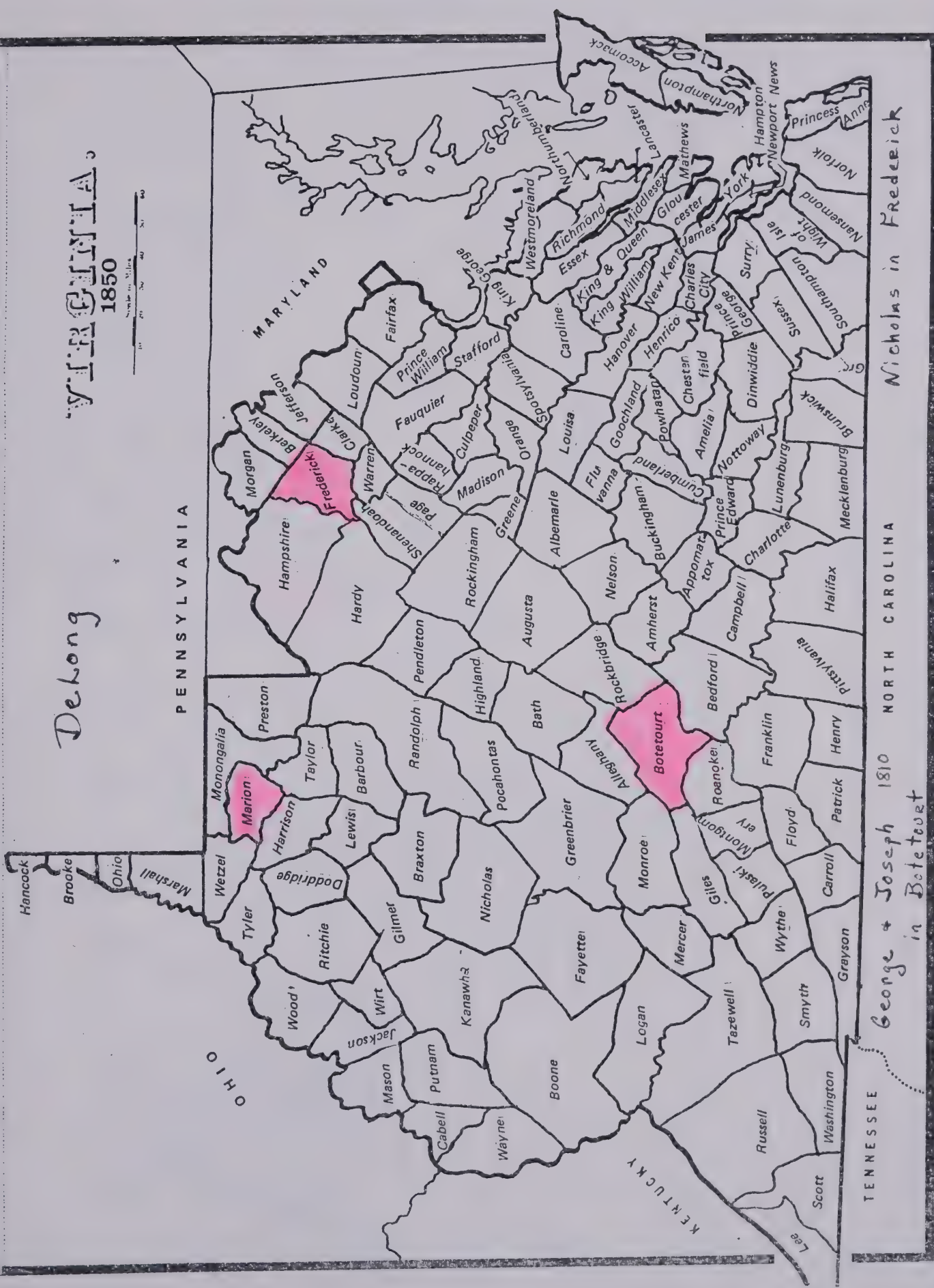
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George + Joseph 1810

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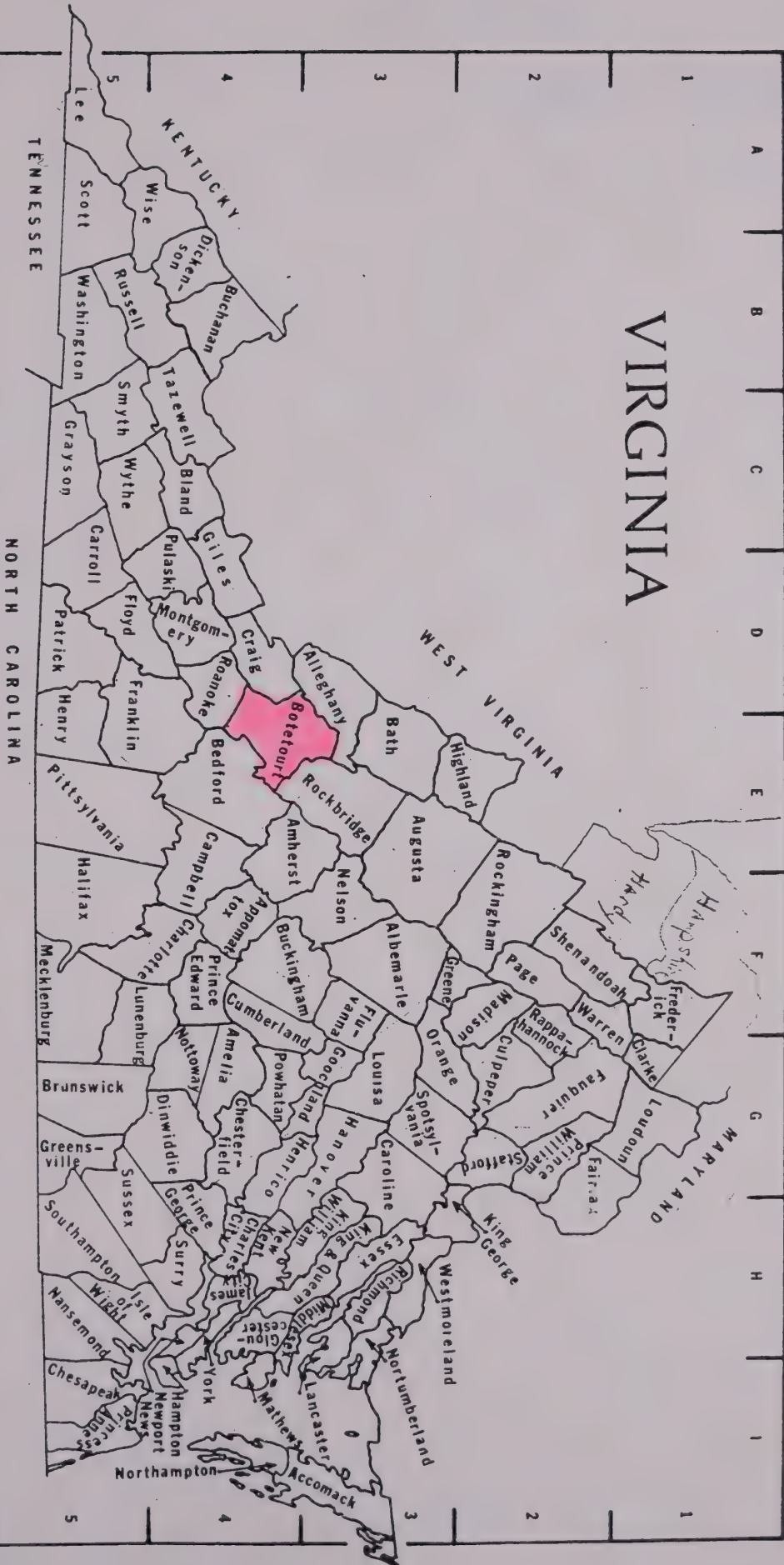
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Before division of the states





VIRGINIA



1830 - Statler, Abbeam 071 Botetourt 1810 - George Delong 617 Botetourt 1840 - George Delong, SR.

Solomon DeLong

SARAH'S COUSIN

SON OF UNCLE JOSEPH

19	20	21	22	23		
18	17	16	15	Mrs. S.E. Rhodes		
				14		
8	9	10	11	12	13	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1

VIENNA

Scale 400 Feet to the Inch

B. F. Blair
44a.

Wm. Seeley
4.82A.

L. Gibson
24.50 a.

AUBURN ROAD

WASHINGTON ST.
103 102 91 79
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COLLEGE
105 100 93 88 81
106 99 94 87 82

RIVER
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STATE

WILLOW

Mrs. A. Sawyer

Mrs. A. Dodge

D. D. Delong
27 1/4 a.

L. Cole

Mrs. J. Hart

St. Joe

Mrs. Maria Delong
30.29 a.

River

John Tarney
3.57 a.

M. Ashleman
57 a.

Newville

Our towns

Newville



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The Newville cemetery bears the names of many of the town's historical figures.

Rich history charms residents

By Nikki Kelly

The Journal Gazette

NEWVILLE – Moss and ivy snake around toppled tombstones. Plastic red flowers litter the soft ground.

The inscriptions on the worn grave markers are so faint they are barely legible to the naked eye.

Here lies Newville's history.

The tombstones bear the names of Newville pioneers, now resting quietly behind the Newville United Methodist Church on Indiana 8.

Henry Fusselman was one of them.

DeKalb County history books say Fusselman moved to the area in 1838. The town had been founded a year earlier. A post office followed in 1839.

In 1855, Fusselman became one of several area residents to buy \$20 shares in the Vienna Academy, a school providing education beyond the eighth grade. The academy was built on the banks of the St. Joseph River for \$1,350, and bore the original name of the town.

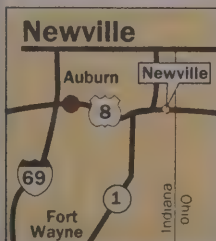
An old advertisement shows tuition for a 12-week term was \$4 for common English, \$4.50 to \$5.50 for higher English and \$6 for Latin. The academy operated into the 1870s.

A sign on County Road 75A near the Newville Church of Christ marks

the spot where the Vienna Academy once stood. Many of the town's residents love to talk about the school.

"Did you know they had a college here once?"

Leora Daniels asks as she folds her grandson's socks at the kitchen table.



Newville

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Solomon DeLong and Henry Hull, both of whom also rest in the town's tranquil cemetery.

Hull moved to Newville in 1851 and established a booming medical practice.

Now, the nearest doctor is more than five miles away in Butler. The post office is there, too.

So much for the past.

There is more to the town than its history and the Klan, said United Methodist Pastor Tony Brooks.

He noted a recent outpouring of support for Midwest flood victims.

"We're really pleased with the area," he said. "Sometimes because of other circumstances in the area and bad publicity, people get the wrong idea.

"It's mostly a community of friendly people who are all very supportive."

In late April, Newville, with the aid of the 152-year-old United Methodist Church, rallied to send an 18-wheeler full of cleaning supplies, furniture and clothing to a small, flood-ravaged town in Minnesota.

Traci Bosserman, 29, who lives a mile out of town, said her uncle is the pastor of three churches in Odessa, Minn. The flooding along the Red River destroyed two of them, and her uncle's parsonage.

"They didn't have flood insurance because they didn't live in a flood plain," Bosserman said. "So we sent up anything we could to help."

That included five water heaters and at least a houseful's worth of furniture. Area business Steel Dynamics picked up the tab for the trailer.

"The people from Newville really came through."

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Profile: Newville

Founded: 1837, unincorporated

Population: Fewer than 200

Government: None

Landmark: Bridge over the St. Joseph River took the place of the first covered bridge in DeKalb county, built in 1866.

"Our Towns" is a continuing series focusing on northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. It appears in The Journal Gazette each Sunday.

Leora Daniels and her husband, Wallace, have lived in the same Newville home for 31 years. They raised 13 kids in Newville, and have 34 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Both would prefer talking about the old school than "him."

"Right now, it's kind of a divided town, but it shouldn't be," Wallace Daniels said. "I'd rather not talk about it."

"Him" is Jeff Berry, national imperial wizard of the American Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who lives a few houses down.

Berry moved to town in 1988, and Klan activities followed soon after.

Cross burnings are a familiar sight, and one of the first things a visitor sees when winding into town is a Klan crucifix and a confederate flag.

One of the deepest scars inflicted in town history occurred in April 1995, when a white couple adopted a black child and were subsequently threatened and harassed.

Racial epithets were written on their van and inside their home.

No arrests were made.

"But the most surprising thing is that (Berry) doesn't really bother anyone," Wallace Daniels said. "It's not much different now than when we moved in."

The town is still largely quiet and peaceful. It's still home, he said.

Another pioneer who made his home in Newville was Dwight Moody, who also held shares in the Vienna Academy.

Moody's creme-colored, aging tombstone sits a few rows away from Fusselman's. Moody's wife, Almira H., lies beside him.

Moody was involved with several Newville investments other than the academy, including the Newville Hotel, which was built in 1872. It is not clear when the hotel closed, but the building stood until several years ago, Wallace Daniels said.

A modern-day log home now sits in its place.

Moody also was a member of the Protection Company of Newville – a horse thief detecting company dating to 1867. The company's mission was to bring horse thieves to justice.

DeKalb County history books say the company was akin to a lodge or secret society in some respects.

"Any person who shall divulge any of the business transactions of the association except in a court of justice shall be subject to such discipline as the association may deem proper," the by-laws read.

Among other members of the company were

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.

Concord formed one of the three Congressional Townships primarily embraced in one civil township, and called "De Kalb Township." Its name was acquired in March, 1838, when it was organized as at present. The St. Joseph River flows with many a sweep and lineal stretch diagonally from the northeast to the southwest corners. In extent, it embraces thirty-six sections of land. Rich lands lie along the river bottoms, which vary in width from forty to eighty rods. The uplands are fertile, and well calculated for wheat growing. Good mill sites were afforded by the river, upon which two grist and two saw-mills were erected. Bear Creek, entering Concord from the northwest corner, flows through the center to the river. A saw-mill was erected near the center of the township on this stream, many years ago, and also one on the stream known as the "Twenty-six Mile Creek." In natural features, the township presented many advantages for settlement, and has been regarded as about the best in the county.

In 1835, of ten families settled in the county, nine were residents of Concord. Of these, we have spoken in "County History" as the pioneers of the county, notable for experience of hardships and incidents of flood and forest. We have also referred to the Coburn settlement, crowded for room and debilitated by sickness. The adventure of Colin Robinson in 1833 is also known, and his bridal tour in 1837. Colin and Henry Robinson had intended to enter land in the winter of 1833, but were deterred by the scarcity of provisions. It is said, that when these travelers had crossed the river, anticipating a good warm breakfast at the cabin of Asa Lytle, they entered to find only children at home, and nothing edible but a rabbit; and, while cooking this, a cat ran away with a great portion. In the spring of 1834, Mr. Robinson entered the excellent land now owned by Jerry Andrews, just across the river from Orangeville, built a cabin, and, in January, 1837, moved in. It is on record that in November, 1836, he had, as proprietor, platted a portion of Section 12, and named the tract Orangeville. Here, in the spring of 1837, Platter and others opened the first store in the county. Among other settlers in Concord, were Gavin Hamilton, long known as owner of the Orange Mills; Lott Herrick, the first Probate Judge in the county; George Barney, Treasurer of the county for four years, now in Spencerville, a merchant; James Hadsell, Cornelius Woodcox, and R. J. Dawson. Hadsell was one of the most useful pioneers of Concord, filled several responsible offices, was a minister of the Disciple Church, was the main builder of the brick structure in Waterloo, where he died during the winter of 1877. Spencerville is a thriving village in the southwest part of the township. It was laid out by R. J. Dawson, and named after Isaac Spencer, his brother-in-law. Soper was the first to keep tavern, and Joseph E. Sawtell was the second to sell goods within the county. The village, though isolated, is thriving and enterprising.

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Newville is a fractional township, six miles in length and two and a half wide. The River St. Joseph crosses the northwest corner. The lands may have three classifications—the fertile river bottom, the oak-timbered wheat lands near the center, and the lands of beech and sugar at the south part of the township.

The pioneers of Newville were John Platter and Solomon De Long, who, adventuring in the woods in the summer of 1834, became bewildered, and encamped at the border of a prickly-ash swamp. Here they dug a hole for water, using their axes and hands, and the fluid was so heavily impregnated with the juices from the roots as to be scarcely drinkable, though impelled by thirst. The woods were alive with myriads of mosquitoes, which assailed the travelers incessantly, compelling them to cut bushes, whose green leaves served as a covering and protection.

Platter settled on the farm now owned by Aaron Allen, where he lived till within a few years, when he moved upon the farm next south

and adjacent to Jerry Andrews, where he still resides. Marilla, his oldest daughter, was, for many years, a teacher in common and graded schools, and was an honor to the profession.

De Long settled on the St. Joseph, across from Newville; was a County Commissioner; served during the war in the Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiments; in the latter was Lieutenant Colonel, and died some years since; his widow resides on the place. Daniel Strong was a pioneer and settled on the farm lately owned by Jackson Andrews, deceased. Among old settlers may be named Dwight Moody, J. S. Peck, John Thompson, I. N. Blood, Alva Lawrence and Ephraim Strong. S. H. Bartlett, his father, and, altogether, a family of eleven persons moved into the township in 1836. George Weeks, ex-surveyor, was a settler at the same date. The village of Vienna, or Newville, is situated on the northwest bank of the river, on the southwest quarter of Section 6. It was surveyed and platted by George W. Weeks in March, 1837, for Washington Robinson, owner of the land and a pioneer settler. Robinson was the first Justice of the Peace, and at his house, it will be remembered, the first election was held. N. L. Thomas, a Methodist minister, was the first store-keeper in Newville. Goods were transported on horseback for some years. The first church, a log house, was raised by the Methodists. Dodge was the host of the first tavern stand opened, and Dr. John Lattman was a physician of long ago. John Cary, now a store-keeper at Salem Center, in Steuben County, was the first shoemaker, and served also as a Justice of the Peace. Several bridges have been built across the river at this point, and have been of material service, although considerable expense to the public. Heavy freshets convert the stream into a flood, deluging the low lands and sweeping away all obstruction. A fine Howe truss bridge now spans the river, and promises to be durable. The village of Newville is especially noticeable for the excellence of the school previously mentioned, and the township contains good farms and a progressive people.

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"The Mound" is an elevation of ground on section 7, on the Ashman farm. It is about ten rods from the "Little St. Joe," and on the south bank of a small creek that empties into the St. Joe at this point. It was opened in the fall of 1837 by Silas H. Bartlett, Daniel Strong, Jr., John Platter and Frasier Bartlett. They found a large quantity of human bones about three feet from the surface. The elevation was then ten feet, but is now only about four. It is evident that this was a sepulcher of the mound builders, and the rude earthworks indicate that here was also at some time a fortification.

The village of Newville, formerly called Vienna, is situated on the northwest bank of the river, on the southwest quarter of section 6. It was surveyed and platted by George W. Weeks, in March, 1837, for Washington Robinson, a pioneer settler and owner of the land. The original plat contained twenty-six and a half acres, exclusive of streets. Washington Robinson was the first Justice of the Peace in the county, and at his house the first election was held. N. L. Thomas, a Methodist minister, was the first storekeeper in Newville. In the chapter on "Pioneers' Association" is told how he transported his merchandise on horseback from Fort Wayne. The first church, a log house, was raised by the Methodists. One Dodge was the host of the first tavern opened, and Dr. John Lattman was the pioneer physician. John Cary, the first shoemaker, and also an early Justice of the Peace, afterward became a storekeeper at Salem Center, in Steuben County. Several bridges have been built across the St. Joseph River at Newville, at considerable expense to the county. Heavy freshets convert the stream into a flood, deluging the low lands

CHAPTER XVIII.

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP.

SITUATION.—GEOGRAPHY AND TOPOGRAPHY.—PIONEERS.—NEWVILLE.—EARLY TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS.—POPULATION.—PROPERTY AND TAXATION.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—BIOGRAPHICAL.

Occupying the southeastern corner of De Kalb County, and lying adjacent to the State of Ohio, is the fractional township known as Newville, being six miles long and two and a half wide, and containing twelve whole and six half sections. It is bounded on the north by Stafford Township, on the east by the State of Ohio, on the south by Scipio Township, Allen County, and on the west by Concord Township. It is crossed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad east and west, nearly midway, and is drained by the St. Joseph of the Maumee, which flows through the northwestern corner, from northeast to southwest. The land is of much the same character as that in Concord, and may be divided into three classes—the rich river bottom lands, the oak-timbered wheat lands, and the beech and sugar maple timbered lands at the south end of the township.

The pioneers of Newville Township were John Platter and Solomon De Long, who, traveling through the woods in the summer of 1834, became bewildered, and encamped at the border of a prickly ash swamp. Here they dug a hole for water, being almost perishing with thirst, and by using their axes and hands succeeded in finding water; but the fluid was so heavily impregnated with the juices from the roots as to be scarcely drinkable, though impelled by their natural cravings to make the best of it. Their adventures are described at length in the chapter on "early incidents."

John Platter settled on section 7, just north of his present location, and there lived till within a few years, when he moved upon his present farm. Marilla, his eldest daughter, was for many years a teacher in common and graded schools, and was

and sweeping away all obstruction. Newville is a small place off the railroad, but its people have always been known as an intelligent, progressive community. There are now two general stores, one drug and grocery store, two physicians, three blacksmith shops, two wagon and carriage shops and one saw and planing mill.

The Newville Christian church was organized in the fall of 1851 by James Hadsell, in a schoolhouse where the United Brethren parsonage now stands, across the river and southeast from Newville. Of the twenty-seven first members, three are yet living—Mrs. Henrietta Strong and Mrs. Julia A. Rex, of Newville, and Sarah Coburn, of Hicksville. At the close of 1879 the church had a membership of 192. There are now 154 communicants. The present pastor is Elder Oscar B. Jewell. Services are held on alternate Sundays, and on the other Sundays social meetings are held.

The Newville United Brethren church was organized in 1842 by Rev. H. Kumlér, with four members, of whom S. De Long was Leader and M. Soper, Steward. Their house of worship was erected in 1855. A new roof was put on and other repairs made about 1880, and at the present writing (1885) a brick foundation is being constructed, which, with other changes, will cost \$300. The successive pastors have been: Revs. H. Kumlér, J. Thomas, J. Fink, — Briggs, J. Geer, S. Linsey, E. Day, William Mathers, William Butler, C. O. Lawrence, T. Osmund, J. K. Alwood, D. Holmes, J. Lower, C. Crossland, — Rhodes, William O. Butler, J. Dixon, J. Brown, J. G. Bowersox, G. Crawford, J. N. Martin, S. J. Colgen, and R. T. Martin, who now fills the pulpit. The present membership is fifty-nine. The Trustees are: Messrs. Nichols, May and Tarney. A good parsonage, near the church, is the property of the society. The Sunday-school has an average attendance of about seventy-five. The first school-house was built of round bass-wood logs, about 16 x 20 feet, with a "shake" roof held in place by weight poles. There were two small windows, and the door of rough lumber, was hung on wooden hinges; a string raised its wooden latch. The fireplace was surmounted by a stick and mud chimney. A round piece of timber was split in two, and the flat side of each turned up, and four or five pins inserted for legs, to form the seats. A puncheon laid upon pins stuck in the wall formed a writing desk. This house was built in the spring

of 1839, and the following fall the first term of school was taught by Marietta E. Robinson, for \$1.50 per week. A new frame school-house was built about 1843, on what is now the site of the United Brethren parsonage, and in 1850 a church and school-building was erected, under the lead of R. Faurot. In 1852 a select school was opened by R. Faurot, which was maintained until 1861. After Mr. Faurot, the principals were: J. E. Hendrix, A. Hartness and L. Barr. Since 1861 it has been a township school. It has now two departments, primary and high. The latter is presided over by F. M. Merica, and has an enrollment of eighty pupils. Mrs. Josie De Long teaches ninety-six pupils in the primary department. William Seely is Trustee.

The first school in the township, however, and also the first in De Kalb County, was taught in 1837, by Eunice Strong, daughter of Daniel Strong, and now the wife of James Thomas, of Kearney Junction, Neb. The house was a frame, sided up with shaved clapboards, or whip shingles. It was the first frame house built in the county. It still stands, on section 7, Newville Township, on the homestead of Ephraim B. Strong, a brother of Eunice.

Among the early Justices of the Peace in Newville Township were, besides Washington Robinson already mentioned, J. Helwig, John Cary, J. S. Peck and Dwight Moody. Early Constables were: John P. Widney, John Thompson and Asa Overacker; and the first few Trustees were: D. Strong, A. B. Fetterer, N. Fuller, John Newton, John Murphy, N. L. Thomas, Newton Thomas, I. N. Blood, Alva Lawrence, S. De Long, D. Moody, Ephraim Strong and John Platter.

The population of the township is now 760, or 51 to the square mile, and the valuation per capita is \$314.81. The number of acres of land assessed is 8,813.25; value of same, \$161,677; value of improvements, \$21,220; value of lands and improvements, \$182,897; value of lots, \$1,270; value of improvements, \$5,375; value of lots and improvements, \$6,645; value of personal property, \$51,880; total value of taxables, \$241,422; rate of taxation, \$1.71; number of polls, 119; poll tax, \$1.50; total amount of taxation, \$4,388.54.

The following crop reports are for 1881: There was in wheat, 1,518 acres, producing 10 bushels per acre, or 15,180 bushels; in corn, 929 acres, producing 25 bushels per acre, or 23,255

Other facts about the DeLong family of Newville:

Solomon DeLong settled on the St. Joseph River across from Newville

He was one of the early Commissioners

He served during the Civil War in the 44th and 129th Regiments and having the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the 129th.

Solomon DeLong was "Leader" in the Newville United Brethren Church that was organized in 1842. The house of worship was built in 1855.

About 1885 Mrs. Josie DeLong was a teacher at the school at Newville. Do not know whose wife Josie was. *(prob m. George F. DeLong - she was Josephine Thomas m. 1883)*

The Newville map of 1885 clearly shows the lands owned at that time by the DeLong family and the church and the cemetery.

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Hi Betty & Ellie,

The United Methodist Church Cem. is the same cemetery that John D. Baldwin's material refers to as the E.U.B. Church Cem. Obviously, the church was earlier know as E.U.B.

Elizabeth (DeLong code 5-2-2-1-6) wife of D. Denman died Dec 28, 1885 aged 73y 7m 28d (this calculates to Apr 30, 1812 in my mind, John Baldwin has May 1, 1812; if you think my calculation is wrong please tell me.) (husband follows)

David Denman died Sept 21, 1881 aged 74y 5m 22d. (JDB has b. Mar 30, 1807 and I agree.)

Alfred S. DeLong (5-2-2-1-7-4) died Apr 26, 1873 aged 24 yrs 9 mo 2d (it has previously been reported as 8 mo., but my photo clearly reads 9 months, so this calculates to birth of July 24, 1848 in contrast to JDB's Aug 24, 1848).

Morris son of Solomon & Mariah DeLong died Aug 2?, 185? aged (illegible). (This is 5-2-2-1-7-6 and JDB had d. Aug 21, 1858 aged 3-5-2 for birth of Mar 19, 1855).

Soldier, John L. DeLong died ??? ? 1862 aged ??? (This is 5-2-2-1-7-1, JDB has d. Apr 15, 1842 aged 19-11-18, this would calculate to born Apr 8, 1842. I assume this was read many years ago as it is fading fast).

Solomon DeLong (5-2-2-1-7) died Apr 17, 1873 aged 58y 7m 7d. (b. Sep 10, 1814).

wife Maria L. DeLong died Mar 28, 1912 aged 90 yrs 3 m & 17 d. (believe Betty Fitch read or material she sent me, had this as 8 mo., I have photo that looks like 3 mo., for a birthdate of Dec 11, 1821).

J. S. DeLong (Joseph S. code 5-2-2-1-7-7) died May 26, 1884 aged 31y 11m 14d. (My photo looks like 26th rather than 25th for a birth date of Dec 12, 1852.)

Lizzie B. wife of Geo. F. DeLong died May 17, 1882 aged 36y. 4m. 15d. (b. July 2, 1846)(This is a very large stone and George has a much smaller stone which matches his 2nd wife's stone).

Geo. F. DeLong 1844-1916 G.A.R. Co. H. 88th Vol.
Josephine his wife 1854-1916

Hope this isn't too confusing,
Roy

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Hi Betty & Ellie,

The past few days I visited by daughter's family in Fort Wayne and visited 6 cemeteries and located DeLong's in three. Descriptions follow:

FAIRFIELD CEM., FAIRFIELD CENTER, FAIRFIELD TWP., DeKALB CO., IN:
Myrl J. DeLong (code 5-2-2-1-4-4-5) 1885-1953
wife: Nellie J. 1889-1977

Charles R. DeLong (5-2-2-1-4-4-3-4-2) Mar 4, 1932-Jan 8, 1983

Mary M. DeLong (wife of Claude Eugene DeLong 5-2-2-1-4-4-3-4 (he not found here)) 1913-1986 (no stone marker, just funeral home type marker)

Mary DeLong Treesh (5-2-2-1-1-2-2) 1858-1903 (wife of Emmanuel Treesh, previously had both buried Kendallville, as unable to find Emmanuel at Fairfield Cem. must assume he is at Kendallville, Kendallville is just a few miles west of this cem. in Noble Co.)

Clarence E. DeLong (5-2-2-1-4-2-4) 1878-1949
wife Keturah 1882-1964
dau. Lena 1903-1928 (prev. had d. 1929, likely in err.)
granddau. Georgia Ann Fenter Feb 22, 1935-Nov 11, 1995 (maiden name Blanchard & marker was very near Clarence & Keturah's) (I DID NOT GET PIX, ON THIS ONE, OUT OF FILM)

Perry DeLong (5-2-2-1-4-4-2) 1869-1928 (JDB had b. Aug 1870 likely from 1900 census)
wife Ettie 1868-1949

David D. DeLong (5-2-2-1-4-4) died Sep 17, 1900 (prev. had 27th) aged 57y 14d (no months, this gives birth of Sep 3, 1843). says "Served in Co. D. 74 Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf".

Climera his wife died Jan 27, 1921 age 72y, 6m, 17d. (calcs. to b. Jul 10, 1848) (see 2 unnamed dau. following and adjacent to David & Climera's t.s.)

Dau. of D & C DeLong died Oct 21, 1896 aged 15y 4m 8d. (This calcs. to b. Jun 13, 1881 and would be child Madonna.)

Dau. of D & C DeLong died Oct 14, 1896 aged 5y 14d. (This calcs. to b. Sep 30, 1891 and would be female child Arlie.)

Orren H. DeLong (5-2-2-1-4-4-3) 1876-1941 (prev. had b. 1875, likely in err.)

wife Olive M. 1877-1950

dau. Ruth N. 1909-1925 (all 3 share same stone)

Harold O. DeLong (5-2-2-1-4-4-3-7) 1911-1978 married Nov 2, 1933
wife Ida M. 1914-____ (note: Ida died Oct 27, 1999 and t.s. not yet updated).

James DeLong (5-2-2-1-4-4) May 2, 1833-Dec 23, 1877

Not this James somewhere

Polly his wife Feb 25, 1836-Aug 6, 1906

Ada D. dau. of J & P DeLong died July 2, 1877 aged 2y, 4m, & 4d.
(5-2-2-1-4-4-8, calculates to born Feb 26 1875)

I will cover the other two cemeteries in a later e-mail.

Roy (if you are interested in any or all photos, I have them in .jpg format
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MAP OF

NEWVILLE

TOWNSHIP

T. 33 N., R. 15 E.

Scale 2 Inches to 1 Mile

R. Sechler
104.85

L. Gibson
28

William Benninghoff
74.50

Sam'l Valcut
69.50

D. D. Dehong
mes M. Dehong (Maria)

G. F. Dehong
A. L. Dehong

Newville Twp., DeKalb Co., IN

Solomon DeLong 65.75 Acres
3-15-1837 DeKalb Co., IN
W 1/2 SE of Sec-6 T-33N R-15-E

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{Certificate
No. 4482

of
The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Solomon DeLong, of Williams County Ohio, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Fort Wayne whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Solomon DeLong according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the West half of the South East quarter of Section Six, in Township Thirty Three North, of Range Fifteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing Fifty Six Acres, and seventy five hundredths of an Acre, according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Solomon DeLong

NOW KNOW YE, That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Solomon DeLong and to his heirs, the said tract above described. To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, therunto belonging, unto the said Solomon DeLong and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto

affixed.
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first.

L. S.
By the President.
Richard M. Canale Recorder
Martin Van Buren Secy
of the General Land Office.

I went to Newville, Dekalb County, IN, to find the graves of Solomon DeLong and his family. Solomon was a cousin of Sarah Elizabeth (DeLong) Fitch.

Solomon DeLong	born Sept 10, 1814 died April 17, 1873 Aged 58 years, 7 months, 7 days
Maria L. DeLong	born July 11, 1821 died March 28, 1912 aged 90 years, 8 months, 17 days
John DeLong	Possible the John L. that is buried in Newville Cemetery, and is listed as "Soldier". Would have been a soldier in the Civil War.
George F. DeLong	George DeLong served in the Civil War and had 20 acres near Newville about 1885.
Daniel D. DeLong	A D.D. DeLong had land near Newville about 1885.
Alfred S. DeLong	born August 24, 1848 in Indiana died April 26, 1873 aged 24 years, 8 months, 2 days buried in Newville Cemetery Probably served in the Civil War, but would have been 16
A _____ DeLong	Name is unreadable in the census There is an A. L. DeLong owning land near Newville about 1885 and at that time "Alfred" would have been already dead.
Joseph S. DeLong	born December 11, 1851/3 died November 25, 1884 Aged 31 years, 11 months, 14 days "Free from all cares and pain" on tombstone
Morris DeLong	Small stone in Newville Cemetery, mainly unreadable. Poss. August 11; called son of Solomon

The 1860 census says that Solomon was born in Virginia. He was the son of Joseph DeLong and Elizabeth Snodgrass and several of their children were born in Virginia. Solomon DeLong came to DeKalb County, IN, about 1834 along with John Platter. So came at an early age.

One Solomon DeLong had a lot #23 in Fletcher, Brown Township, Miami County and sold it in 1835 to Henry Doup. He possibly went back to Ohio to sell it or had someone represent him in the sale. Brown Township is several townships north of Bethel which was

the home of George DeLong, father of Sarah Elizabeth DeLong who married Nathaniel Fitch.

An Alexander DeLong also had several lots in Fletcher. Solomon had a brother by the name of Alexander.

Solomon DeLong served in the 44th and 109th Regiments during the Civil War. He owned quite a bit of property in the Newville area. Tombstones are marble and nice. The Cemetery is quite old and in not really good shape. It is right behind the Methodist Church, which used to be a United Brethren Church. The church is fairly old and perhaps Maria herself attended that same church as she lived until 1912.



Newville Cemetery
Newville, IN

In DeKalb County
near the State line

Solomon DeLong
born Sept. 10, 1814
died April 17, 1873
58 ye 7 mo 7 days

Solomon and Maria DeLong





Solomon DeLong early settler in
DeKalb County - 1834



MARIA L. DeLong (Landis)
born July 11, 1821
died March 28, 1912
90 yr 8 mo 17 days



MARIA, wife of Solomon





Joseph S. DeLong
 born Dec. 11, 1852
 died Nov. 25, 1884
 31 yrs 11 mo. 14 days

"Free from all cares
 and pains





Alfred S. Dehong
 born Aug. 24, 1848 IN
 died April 26, 1873
 Age 24 yr. 8 mo 2 days

May have served in the
 Civil War. Has a star by
 the gravestone. He would
 have been young, poss. 16 yrs.

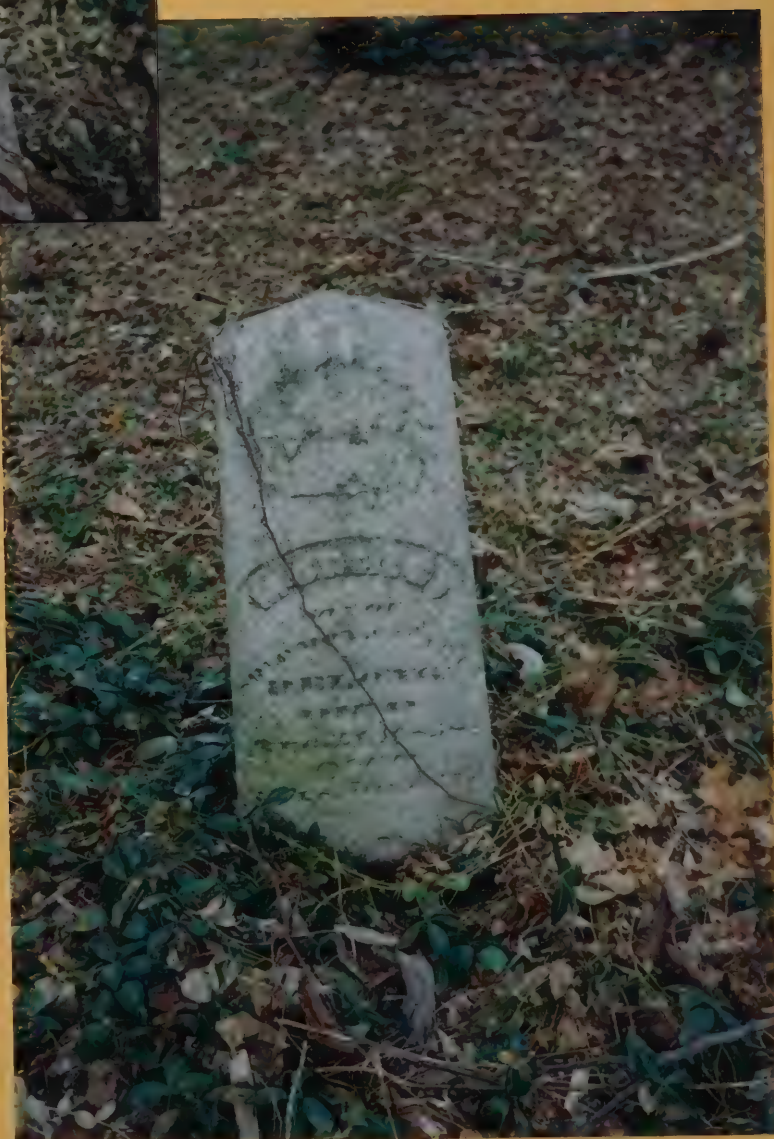


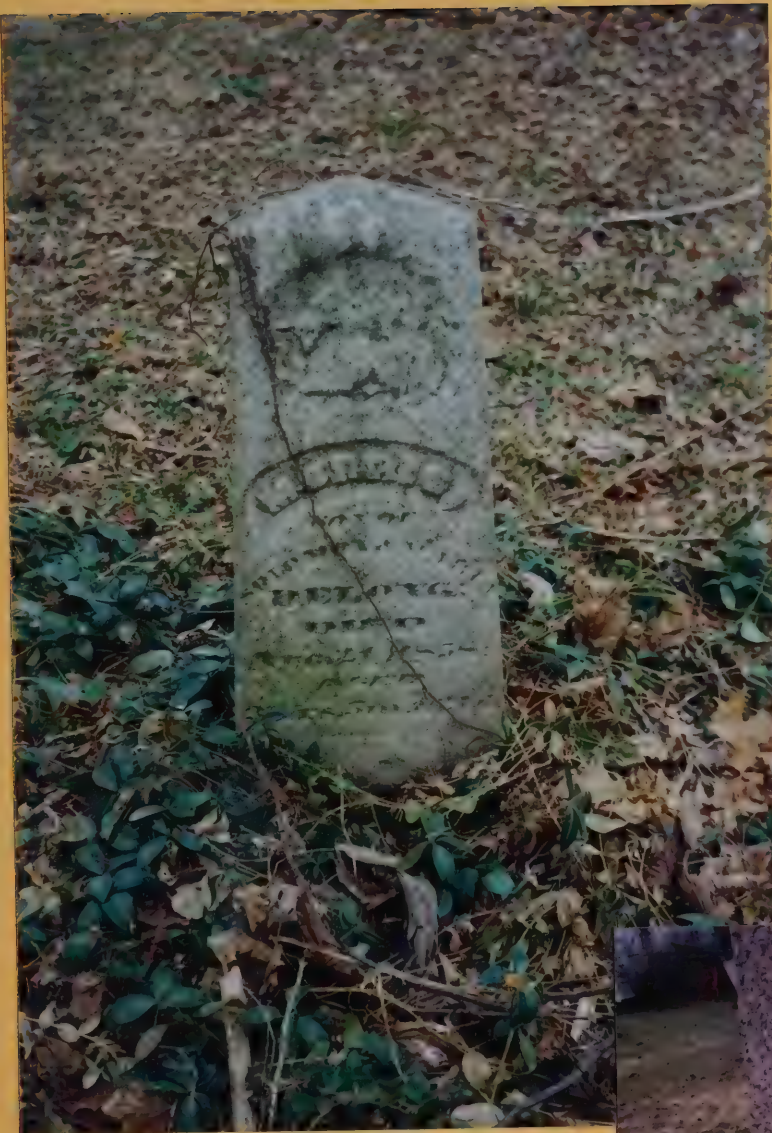


Alfred S. DeLong
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aged 24 yr 9 mo 2 d

MORRIS (?) DeLong
son of Solomon
and MARIA

died Aug 21, 1858
3 yrs 5 mo 2 d



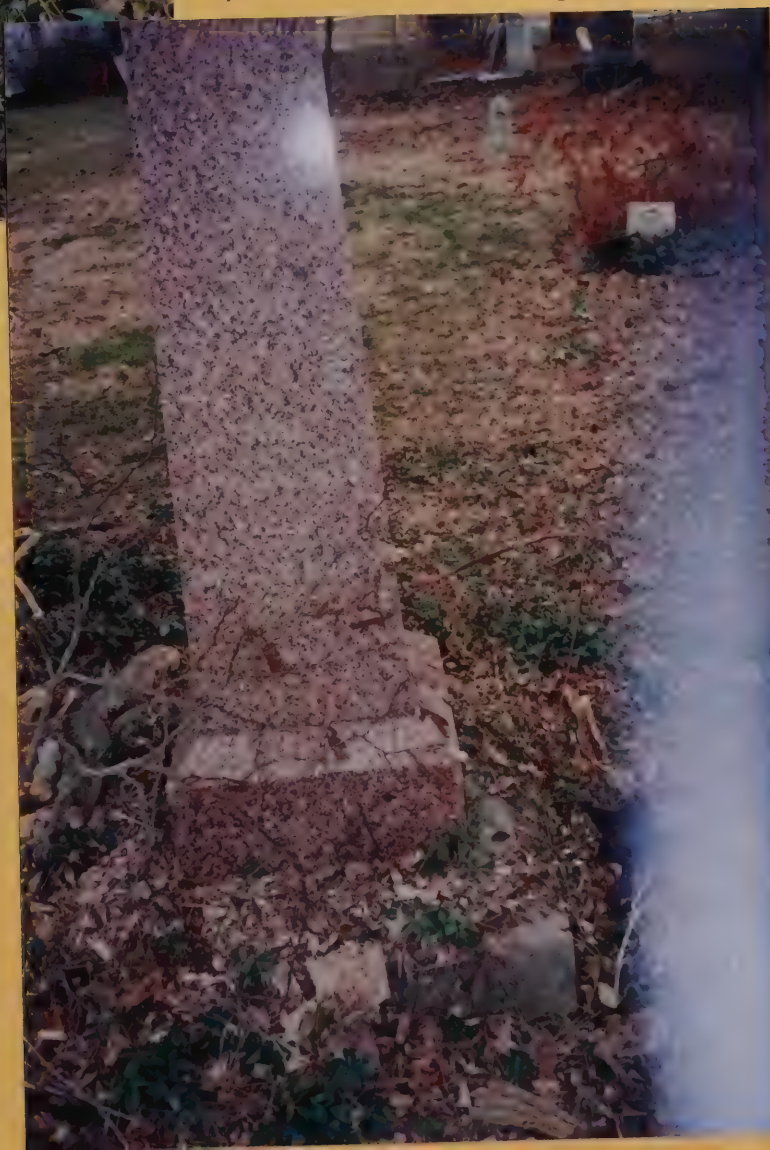


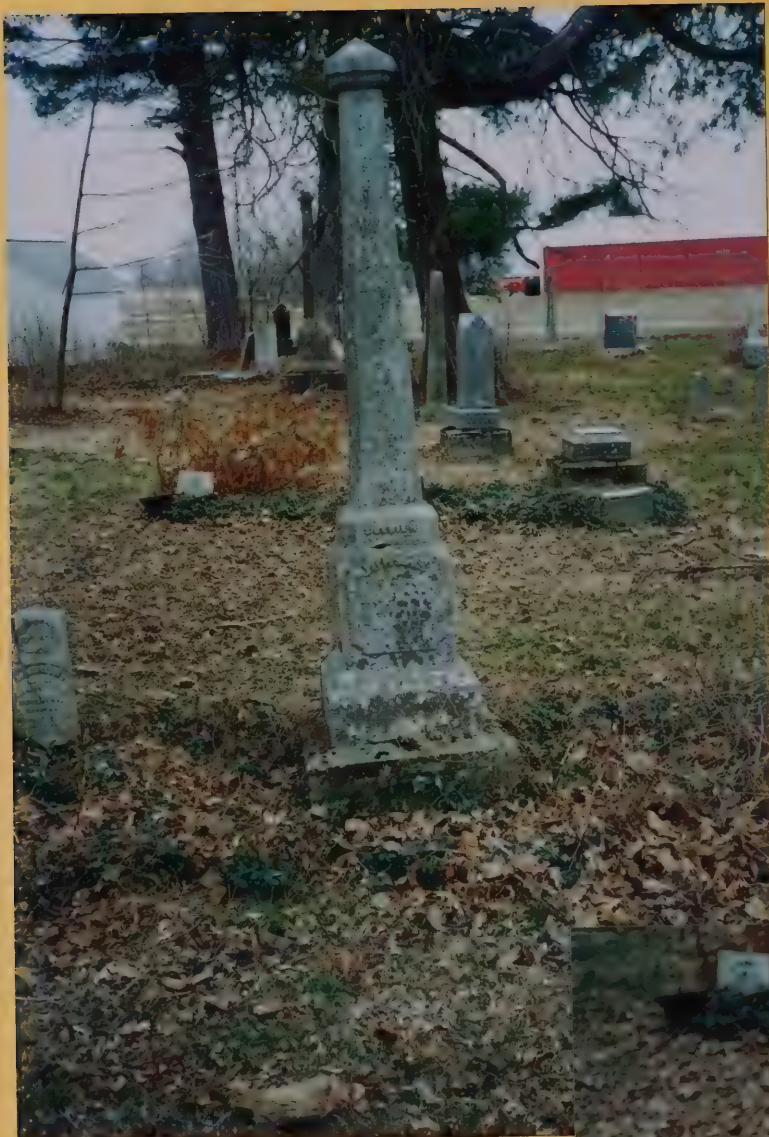
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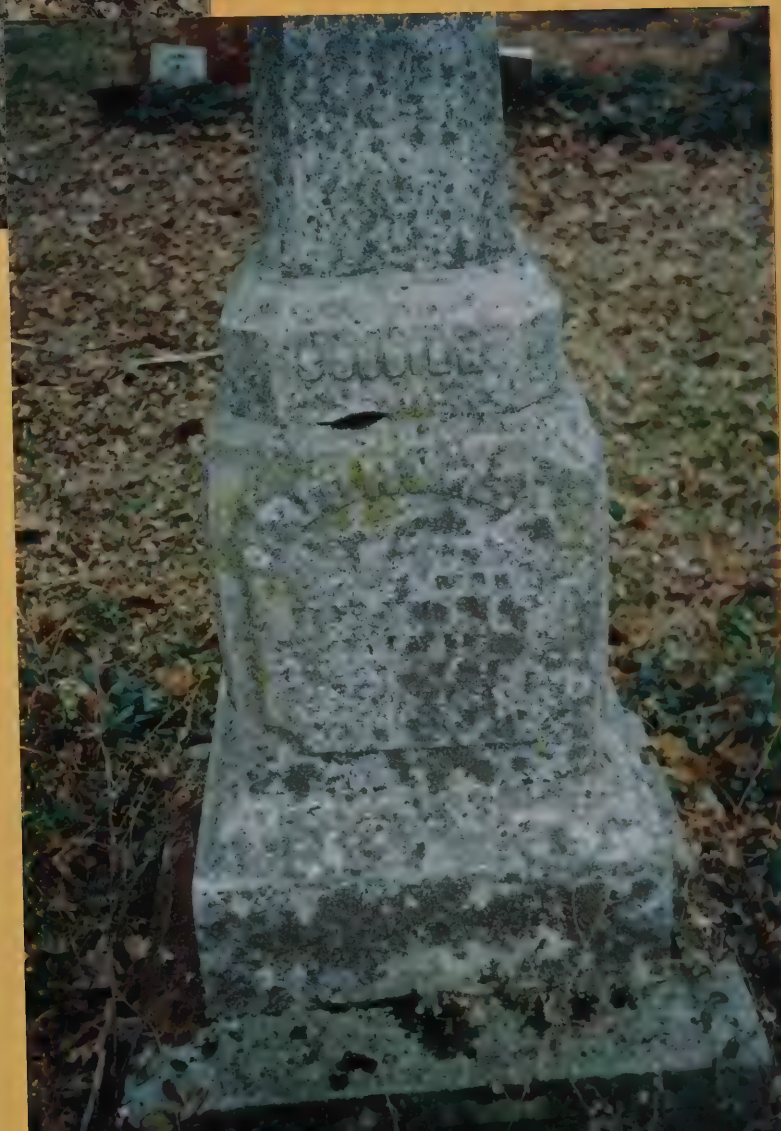
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Possible
 John L. DeLong
 According to the census
 John was born 1842
 "Soldier"





The Dehong Family at Newville, IN



Alfred S. Morris? John L. Solomon + Maria Joseph S.

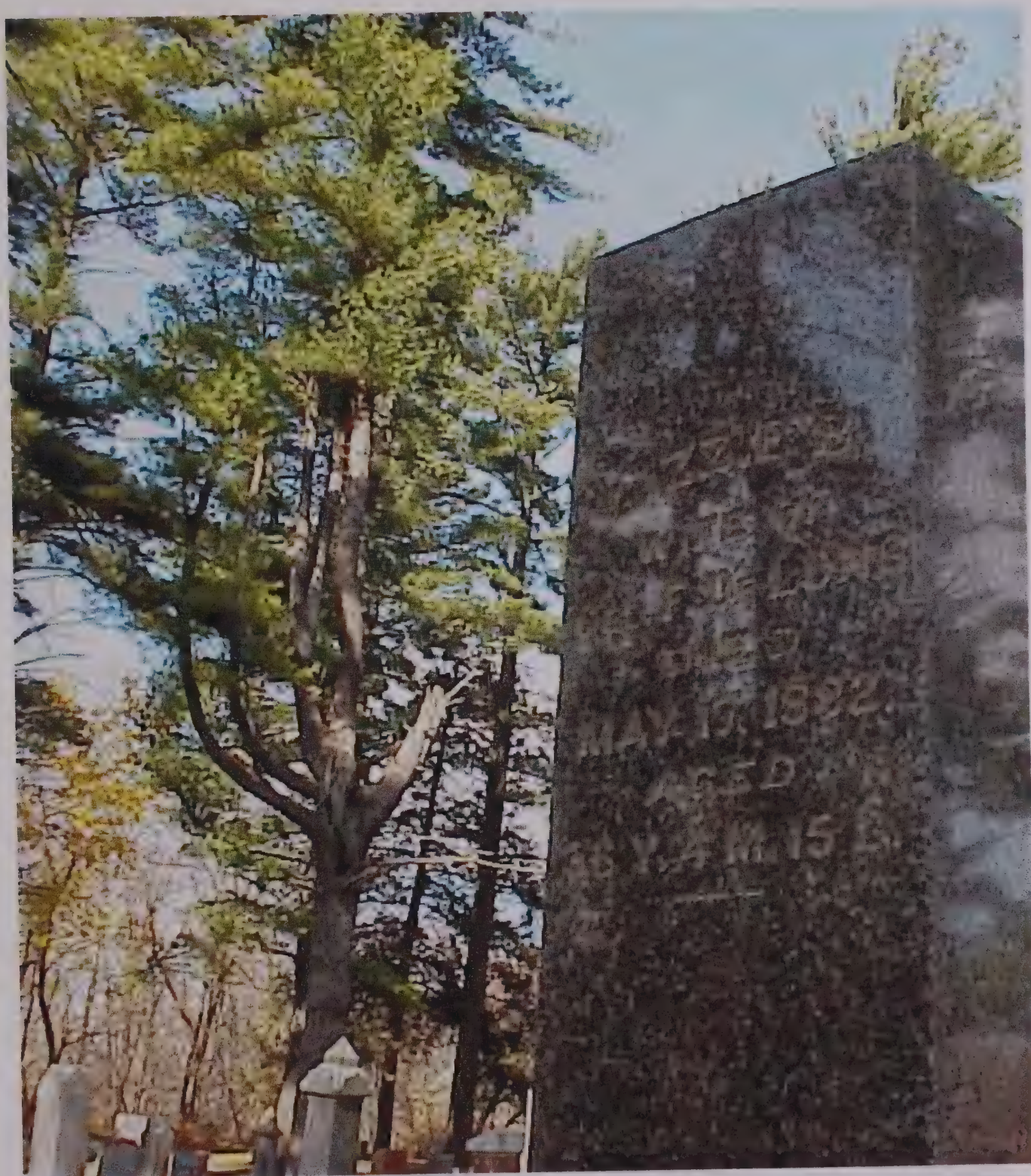


Somebody's little lamb

Not with Dehong group



Newville Cemetery, Newville, IN DeKalb County
near the Indiana/Ohio State line



Lizzie B.

1st wife of George F. Dehong

1846 - 1882



George F. DeLong
1844 - 1916









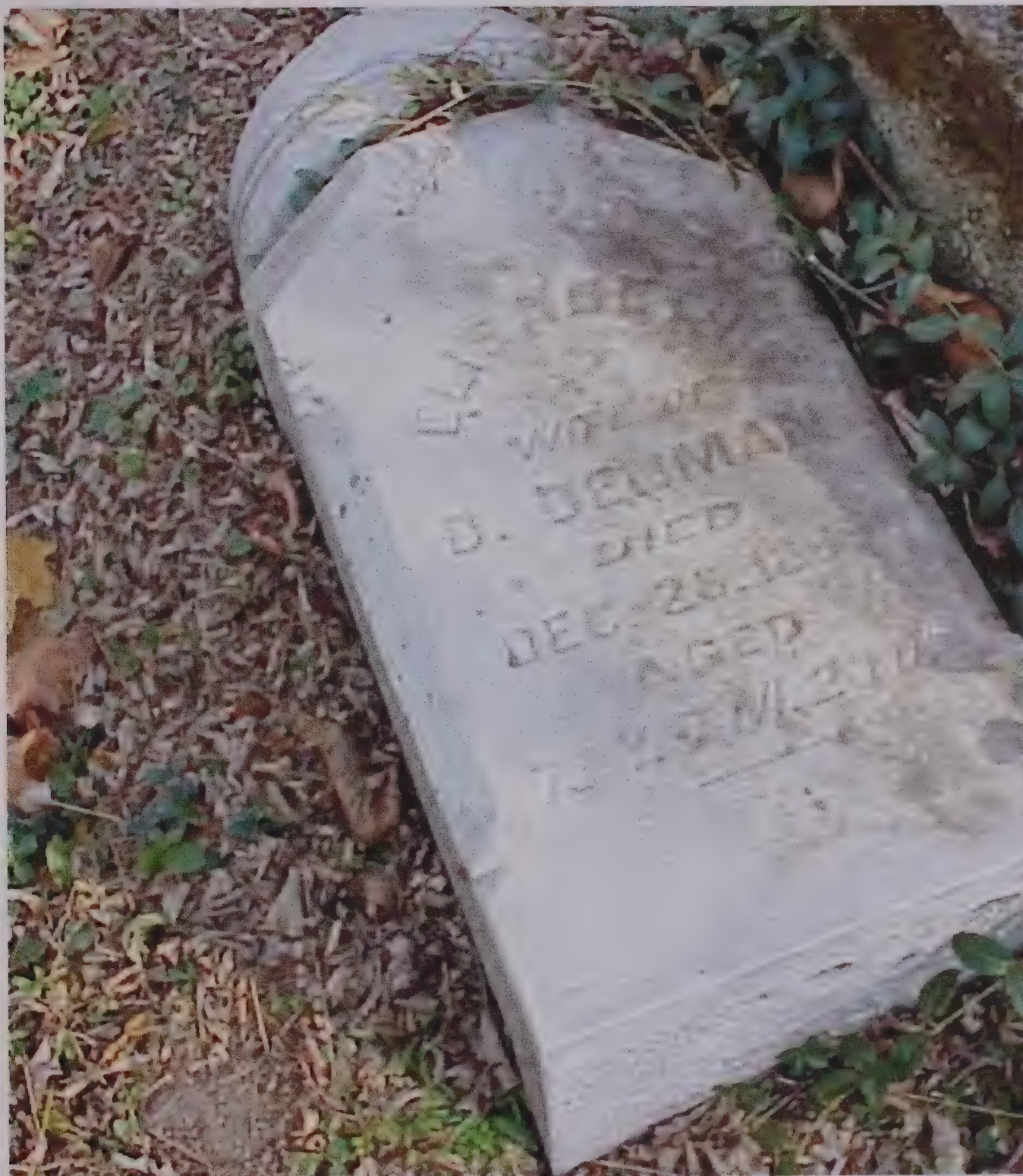
Josephine, his wife
1854 - 1916

wife & - Josephine Thomas



David Derman
husband of Elizabeth DeLong

David
1907 1907



Elizabeth (DeLong) Denman

1812 - 1885

Sister to Solomon

Daughter to Joseph

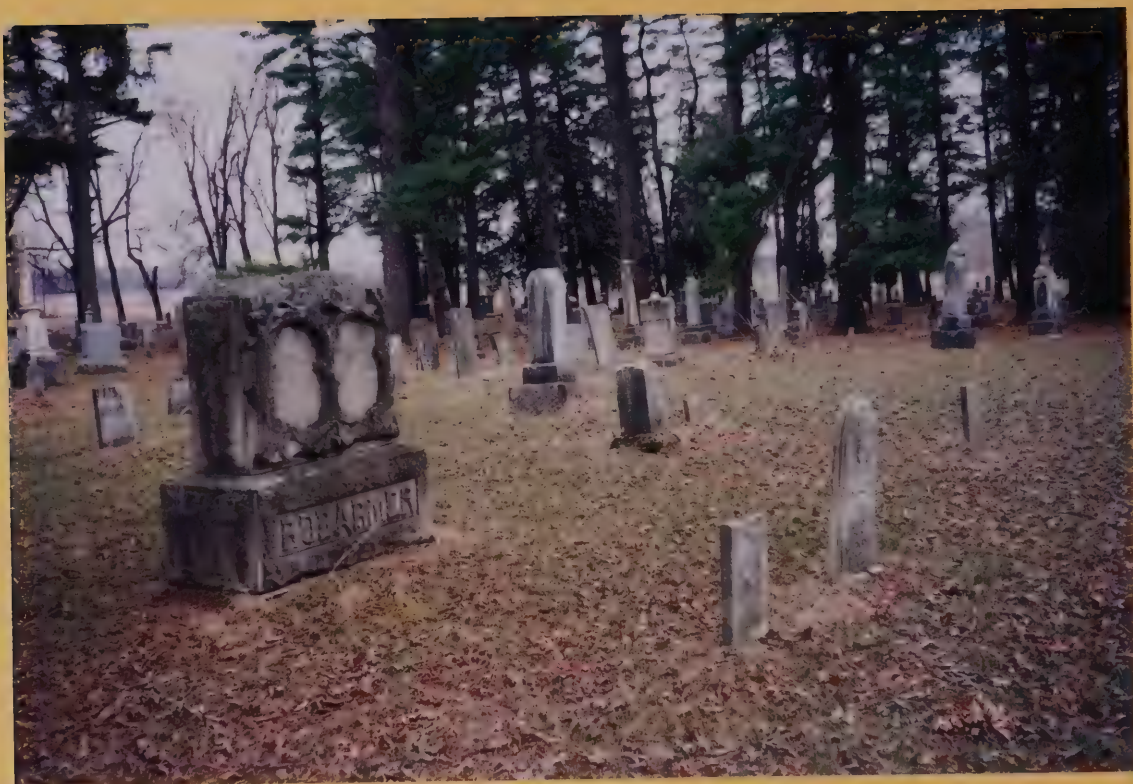




Very Old - Along the St. Joe River



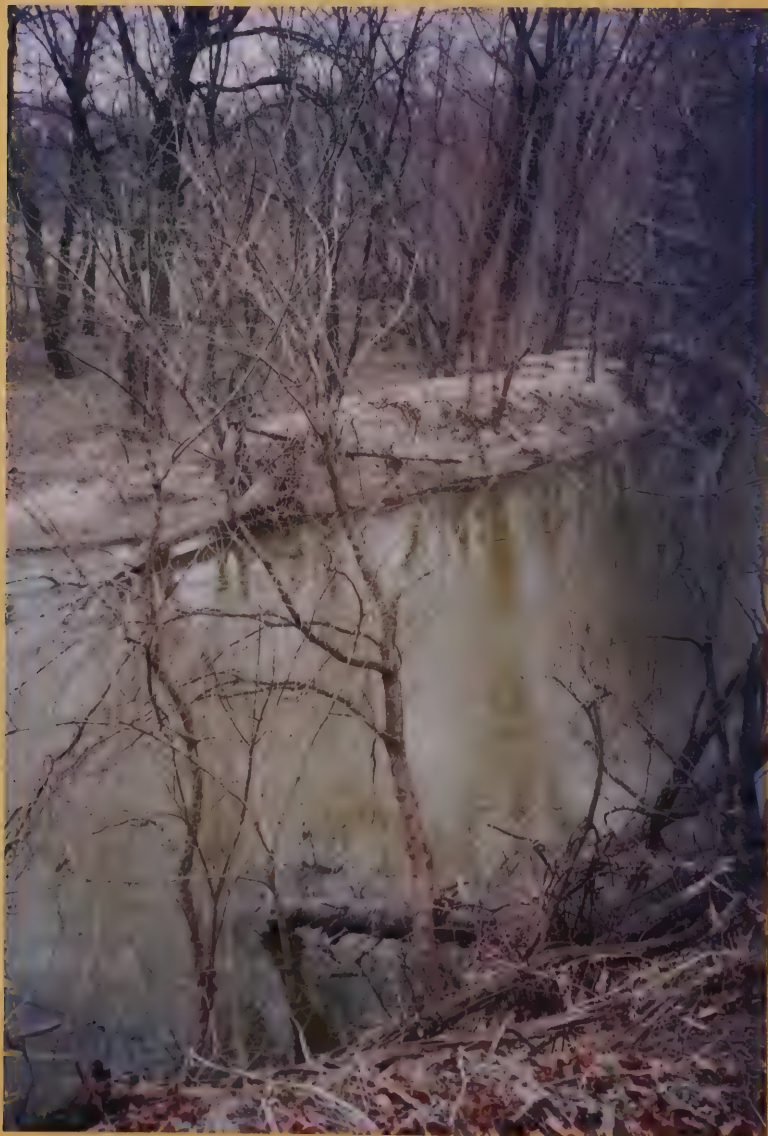
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The Church at Newville. Cemetery is just
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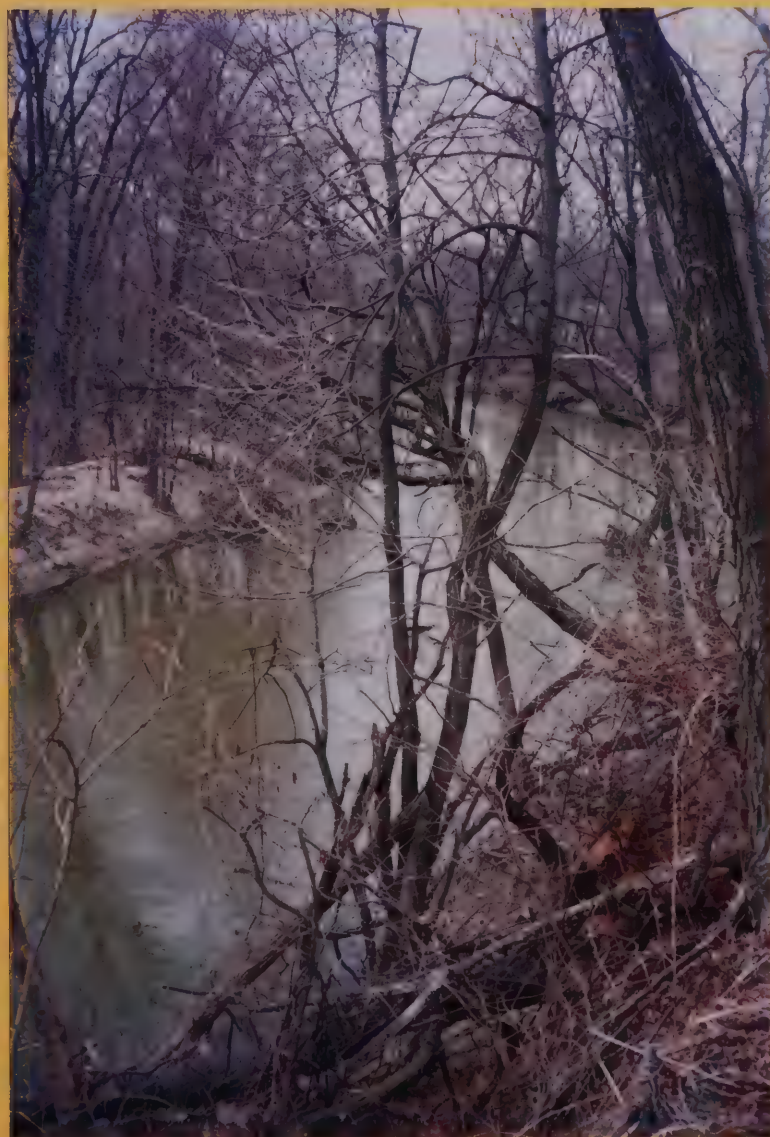
Front of the Church at Newville



St. Joe River as it curves around by the Cemetery



Solomon owned land on this side of the River



*These appear to be descendants
of Peter O. Warren descends from
Abraham (2) (brothers)*

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Hi, Following are 3 obits. of Volume 5 members. Roy

5-1-3-5-3-1-5-2 BETTY (DeLONG)
Following copied from ancestry.com 11/11/1999:
Allentown Morning Call (PA), Obituaries, 1998-1999:
Headline: BETTY GREULICH
Publication Date: August 25, 1999
Source: Allentown Morning Call
Obituary: Betty Greulich, 90, formerly of Greythorne Road, Wynnewood, Montgomery County, and East Greenville, died Monday, Aug. 23, in The Quadrangle, Haverford, Pa. She was the wife of the late Wilmer D. Greulich. She was a 1931 graduate of Swarthmore College, Delaware County, and received her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Born in East Greenville (Montgomery Co., PA), she was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Calvin M. and Bessie (Bauscher) DeLong. She was a member of Ardmore Presbyterian Church, Ardmore, Pa., and New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ, East Greenville. Survivors: Son, Joseph D. of Bloomfield Village, Mich., and a grandson. Services: 1 p.m. Friday, Mann-Slonaker Funeral Home, 222 Washington St., East Greenville. Call 12:30-1 p.m. Friday.
Contributions: New Goshenhoppen UCC memorial fund. (Copyright 1999)

MARIE ANNA DeLONG b. 16 May 1923 child of (5-1-6-11-1-1-3-3) WILBUR A.
Following copied from ancestry.com (11/11/1999):
Headline: MARIE A. FRITCH
Publication Date: August 23, 1999
Source: Allentown Morning Call
Obituary: Marie A. Fritch, 76, of 305 Luella Drive, Kutztown, died Sunday, Aug. 22, at home. She was the wife of Harold J. Fritch. They were married for 56 years last September. She was an assembler for the Caloric Corp., former Topton plant, for more than 25 years before retiring in 1985. Born in Topton, she was a daughter of the late Wilbur A. and Ella M. (Sechler) DeLong. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Topton. Survivors: Husband; daughter, Carol A., wife of Timothy A. Romig of Wyomissing, Berks County; son, Jeffrey A. of Lenhartsville; sisters, Jean, wife of Warren Greiss of Alburdis, and Althea, wife of William Moyer of Kutztown, three grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Services: 2 p.m. Wednesday in the church. No calling hours. Arrangements, Ludwick Funeral Home, Kutztown. Contributions: John & Dorothy Morgan Cancer Center, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown. (Copyright 1999)

5-1-5-2-3-2-3-4-8 Ralph Calvin Christman b. 1916; md. Arlene Kressley.
Following copied from ancestry.com (11/11/1999):
Allentown Morning Call (PA), Obituaries, 1888-1999:
Headline: RALPH C. CHRISTMAN
Publication Date: February 15, 1999
Source: Allentown Morning Call
Obituary: Ralph C. Christman, 82, of New Tripoli died Sunday, Feb. 14, in Lehigh Center, Lower Macungie Township. He was the husband of Arlene L. (Kressley) Christman. They were married for 61 years last month. He was a self-employed truck driver in New Tripoli for 31 years until retiring in 1980. Born in Washington Township, he was a son of the late Calvin N.

and Minnie M. (DeLong) Christman.
He was an elder and deacon of Weisenberg Lutheran Church, New Tripoli.
He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors: Wife; son, Richard R. of New Tripoli; daughters, Dolores A., wife of Harold L. Heffner of Mertztown, Jean M., wife of Richard H. Bachman of Slatington, Ruth Ann, wife of Forrest H. Graff of Kempton, and Linda F., wife of Larry S. Reichert of Lenhartsville; brothers, Marvin D. and Reuben E., both of Schnecksville; sister, Lillian F., wife of Royden E. Dotterer of Fogelsville, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church. Call 7-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Heintzelman Funeral Home, 4906 Route 309, Schnecksville, and
12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church.

Contributions: Church building fund, c/o the funeral home. (Copyright 1999)

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Husband: Joel DeLong

Born: 05 Apr 1828
 Married:
 Died: 25 Mar 1896
 Father: *George DeLong*
 Mother: *Rebecca*
 Other Spouses:

in: OH *Miami Co., Bethel Township*
 in:
 in: Missoula, Missoula, MT ?

*Joel was in the 152nd
 Infantry (IN group)*

*GRAVESTONE - Cedar Chapel Cem. Butler Township
 DeKalb Co., IN*

Wife: Mehetebel Smith

Born: 05 Aug 1830
 Died: 10 Oct 1886
 Father:
 Mother:

in: OH
 in: Fort Wayne, Allen, IN

for both Joel + Mehetebel

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Rufus S DeLong Born: 16 Jun 1857 Married: 17 Oct 1886 Died: 15 Jun 1914 Spouse: Minnie Beard	in: in: in:	<i>A Rufes DeLong married Margaret C. Harmon 9-10-1898 Allen/DeKalb Co., IN</i>
M			
2	Name: Eugene L DeLong Born: 26 Jul 1858 Married: 15 Dec 1886 Died: 03 Nov 1924 Spouse: Lieuella (sp?) J McBride (<i>Luella</i>)	in: in: <i>Allen/DeKalb Co., IN</i> in:	<i>Allen/DeKalb Co. Records</i>
M			
3	Name: Mary Celina DeLong Born: 16 Aug 1859 Married: 27 Sep 1883 Died: 12 Jun 1920 Spouses: Lewis Dole, Isaiah Goss	in: in: in:	<i>Allen/DeKalb Co. Records</i>
F			
4	Name: Malissa Jane DeLong Born: 28 Jul 1864 Married: Died: 15 Aug 1872 Spouse:	in: in: in:	<i>Buried Cedar Chapel Cem., DeKalb Co., IN - Butler Twp.</i>
F			
5	Name: Loretta Ann DeLong Born: 13 Sep 1866 Married: Died: 05 Nov 1866 Spouse:	in: in: in:	<i>Buried Cedar Chapel Cem., DeKalb Co. IN - Butler Twp.</i>
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6	Name: Ida Elon DeLong Born: 06 Oct 1868 Married: Died: 20 Nov 1868 Spouse:	in: in: in:	<i>Buried Cedar Chapel Cem., DeKalb Co., IN - Butler Twp.</i>
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7	Name: Henry Soloman DeLong Born: 20 Sep 1869 Married: 29 May 1912 Died: 08 Mar 1931 Spouse: Hannah Rachel Miller	in: Fort Wayne, Noble/Allen, IN in: WA in: Colfax, Whitman, WA	
M			
8	Name: Henryetta DeLong Born: 20 Sep 1869 Married: Died: 25 Jul 1870 Spouse:	in: Ari, Noble/Allen, Indiana (16 sw of Ft. Wayne, IN) in: in: Indiana	<i>Buried Cedar Chapel Cem., DeKalb Co., IN - Butler Twp.</i>
F			
9	Name: Joseph Sam DeLong Born: 20 Oct 1872 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in: Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska	
M			



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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1610

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HUSBAND John WEAVER-4681

WIFE Elizabeth DELONG-4682

Hickory Grove Cem.

Yr of Birth 1779

Yr of Birth 1796

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Elizabeth WEAVER-5416

--- BORN: 1831 PLACE:

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 20 Oct 1865 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE: Bethel West Cem, Bethel Twp, Miami Co, Ohio Hickory Grove

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Amanda WEAVER-4289

--- BORN: 1835 PLACE:

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 31 Oct 1905 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE: Bethel East Cem, Bethel Twp, Ohio

SPOUSE: Michael HEFFNER-4270

MRIN: 1446

MARR: 4 Aug 1853 PLACE:

7. NAME: Sarah A WEAVER-5417

--- BORN: 1837 PLACE:

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: Francis M WEAVER-5419

--- BORN: 1849 PLACE:

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MRIN: 1873

MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND John WEAVER-5414

BORN: 1 Jan 1819 PLACE: ,,,New York
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1904 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 15 Jan 1852 PLACE: ,,Miami Co,Ohio

FATHER: John WEAVER-4681

PARENTS' MRIN: 1610

MOTHER: Elizabeth DELONG-4682

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WIFE Elizabeth "Betsy" WRIGHTS-5420

BORN: 1827 PLACE: ,,,Pennsylvania
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1912 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Johan Nicholas WRIGHTS-5421
MOTHER: Margaret BRESHAM-5422

PARENTS' MRIN: 1866

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Samuel Frank WEAVER-5432

---- BORN: 1858 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 27 Jan 1866 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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2. NAME: Malinda WEAVER-5430

---- BORN: Oct 1861 PLACE: ,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1937 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: Bethel West Cem,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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3. NAME: Mahnan "Mandy" WEAVER-5423

---- BORN: 1862 PLACE: ,,Miami Co,Ohio
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Joseph WEAVER-5434
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 1867

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4. NAME: John Lewis WEAVER-5424

---- BORN: 1863 PLACE: ,,Miami Co,Ohio
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 1877

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Relationship to:

Husband _____

Wife _____

Date prepared: 18 Sep 1999

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HUSBAND John WEAVER-5414

WIFE Elizabeth "Betsy" WRIGHTS-5420

Yr of Birth 1819

Yr of Birth 1827

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Perry WEAVER-5425

---- BORN: 1865 PLACE:

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 1878

6. NAME: Irvin WEAVER-5426

---- BORN: 1867 PLACE: ,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Margaret E CUSHWA-6514

MARR: 13 Apr 1873 PLACE:

MRIN: 2236

7. NAME: Emma WEAVER-5427

---- BORN: 27 May 1869 PLACE: ,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: William HEnry CUSHWA-5435

MARR: 20 Oct 1887 PLACE:

MRIN: 1868

8. NAME: Minerva "Minnie" WEAVER-5428

---- BORN: 1870 PLACE: ,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: PERRY-5436

MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 1869

9. NAME: Charles WEAVER-5429

---- BORN: 2 May 1874 PLACE: ,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 1944 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE: Bethel West Cem,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio

SPOUSE: Ada WELLS-5437

MARR: 1895 PLACE:

MRIN: 1870

10. NAME: Margaret C WEAVER-5431

---- BORN: PLACE:

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Mar 1900 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Martin L GANTZ-5438

MARR: 5 Dec 1877 PLACE:

MRIN: 1871

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HUSBAND John WEAVER-5414	
WIFE Elizabeth "Betsy" WRIGHTS-5420	Yr of Birth 1819
	Yr of Birth 1827

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11. NAME: Hattie WEAVER-5433

----	BORN:	PLACE:	
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	
	DIED:	PLACE:	
	BUR.:	PLACE:	
	SPOUSE: WEAVER-5439		MRIN: 1872
	MARR:	PLACE:	

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HUSBAND Michael HEFFNER-4270

BORN: 1830 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1893 PLACE: ,,,Ohio
BUR.: PLACE: Bethel East Cem,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio
MARR: 4 Aug 1853 PLACE:
FATHER: Michael HEFFNER-4169
MOTHER: Elizabeth FRY-4170

PARENTS' MRIN: 1411

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WIFE Amanda WEAVER-4289

BORN: 1835 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 31 Oct 1905 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: Bethel East Cem,Bethel Twp,Ohio
FATHER: John WEAVER-4681
MOTHER: Elizabeth DELONG-4682

PARENTS' MRIN: 1610

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Lavina HEFFNER-4683

---- BORN: 1853 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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2. NAME: John HEFFNER-4684

---- BORN: 1856 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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3. NAME: Melissa HEFFNER-4685

---- BORN: 1859 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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4. NAME: Clement L V HEFFNER-16471

---- BORN: Abt 1863 PLACE: ,,,Ohio
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Michael HEFFNER-4270	
WIFE Amanda WEAVER-4289	Yr of Birth 1830
	Yr of Birth 1835

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5. NAME: William Edward HEFFNER-4294

----	BORN: 6 Jun 1867	PLACE:
F	CHR.:	PLACE:
	DIED: 17 May 1926	PLACE:
	BUR.:	PLACE: Bethel West Cem,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio
	SPOUSE:	
	MARR:	PLACE:

6. NAME: Joseph O HEFFNER-16472

----	BORN: Abt 1870	PLACE: ,,,Ohio
M	CHR.:	PLACE:
	DIED:	PLACE:
	BUR.:	PLACE:
	SPOUSE:	
	MARR:	PLACE:

7. NAME: Oliver C HEFFNER-16473

----	BORN: Abt 1874	PLACE: ,,,Ohio
M	CHR.:	PLACE:
	DIED:	PLACE:
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CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1944 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: Bethel West Cem,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio
MARR: 1895 PLACE:
FATHER: John WEAVER-5414
MOTHER: Elizabeth "Betsy" WRIGHTS-5420

PARENTS' MRIN: 1865

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WIFE Ada WELLS-5437

BORN: 17 Mar 1871 PLACE: ,,,Ohio
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Lewis Edward WELLS-15883
MOTHER: Mary E CHAMPLIN-15884

PARENTS' MRIN: 5327

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CHILDREN

1. NAME: William Albert "Willie" WEAVER-5787
---- BORN: 2 Jun 1899 PLACE: ,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 19 Sep 1957 PLACE:
BUR.: 23 Sep 1957 PLACE: Bethel West Cem,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio
SPOUSE: Ilo Elva "Mary" ATKINSON-5789
MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 1999

2. NAME: Edward WEAVER-14455
---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Clyde WEAVER-14456
---- BORN: PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
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MARR: PLACE:

FATHER: Charles WEAVER-5429

PARENTS' MRIN: 1870

MOTHER: Ada WELLS-5437

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WIFE Ilo Elva "Mary" ATKINSON-5789

BORN: 10 May 1906 PLACE: Dayton,,Montgomery Co,Ohio
CHR.: 28 Mar 1958 PLACE: Catholic
DIED: 7 Jan 1975 PLACE:
BUR.: 11 Jan 1975 PLACE: Bethel West Cem,Bethel Twp,Miami Co,Ohio

FATHER: Ennis ATKINSON-5795

PARENTS' MRIN: 2001

MOTHER: Magdalena "Lena" OELBURG-5796

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Eileen Lynora WEAVER-5790

---- BORN: 11 Dec 1926 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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2. NAME: Albert William WEAVER-5791

---- BORN: 6 Aug 1929 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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3. NAME: Martha Lois WEAVER-5792

---- BORN: 22 Feb 1932 PLACE: Dayton,,Montgomery Co,Ohio
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Harold Albert KERN-5794
MARR: 28 Aug 1951 PLACE: Liberty,,,Indiana

MRIN: 2000

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4. NAME: Lnita WEAVER-5793

---- BORN: 2 Jun 1934 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 8 Nov 1934 PLACE:
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1 November 1999

Betty L. Fitch
14615 Auburn Road
Ft. Wayne, IN 46845

Dear Betty,

Thank you again for the packet of information. Enclosed please find my check No. 2573, dated 11/01/99, in the amount of \$10.00 to cover your expenses.

I have also enclosed the following:

- ☐ Descendant Chart for Joel DeLong
- ☐ Descendants of Joel DeLong in book format
- ☐ DeLong Family Bible - Births, Marriages, and Deaths
- ☐ Biography Information on Henry S. DeLong, written by Henry.
- ☐ Photocopy of Grave Marker for Joe H. DeLong
- ☐ Joseph DeLong Bio - From "History of Whitman County"
- ☐ DeLong Pre-Emption & Homestead - Information from the Whitman County Pioneer Association
- ☐ Recent Newspaper Article about the DeLong Hog Farm

The Births, Marriages, and Deaths were pages contained in the DeLong Family Bible. My copies were copies of photocopies taken before Amelia gave the Bible to her husband's nephew, also named Joe DeLong, as he was the next oldest living male DeLong. Grandma D didn't happen to note the type of bible, publisher, copyright information so I don't know the details. As far as I know, Joe still has the Bible in his possession out on the farm in St. John.

The copy of the bio information written by Henry DeLong is the best I could get. Again, my copy was a copy of a copy and results in a poor quality copy.

The photocopy of the double grave marker was taken during Memorial Day weekend in 1998. He is buried in Spokane Memorial Gardens. His wife, Amelia - is who I mean when I say Grandma D - is still alive.

I just included - for fun - the article about Joe's hog farming. I have not met Joe, personally, but we get together with his brother Ray whenever we are up in Spokane or he comes down to visit us during the winter months. His mother, Elizabeth Schaubel DeLong, has recently become interested in genealogy, too. Apparently, the family consisting of Raymond, Sr., Elizabeth, Joe, and Ray Jr didn't get together very often with his brother's family of Joe H., Amelia, Joan and her sisters. It wasn't until my husband and Ray, Jr. made a point of getting together and keeping in touch that the families had much to do with each other.

You mentioned in your letter about old pictures. I'm afraid there are not too many pictures in existence of Tim's grandfather, who died before he was born. I think my mother-in-law has one of her father and Grandma D probably has four or five that I saw in her photo albums. I think the whole family must have been camera shy. I will ask the next time I see any of the family. As for the next generation back (Henry & Hannah Rachael), I think the best bet is maybe Joe, the hog farmer, or his mother, Elizabeth.

Another bit of information that I haven't typed into the database is that Hannah Rachael (nee Miller) Roth DeLong was the proprietor of "Mother's Bread" and a restaurant in St. John. My mother-in-law, Joan DeLong Krause, has a matted and framed wrapper from the bread Hannah made and sold.

One of these days, my husband and I will plan a trip and go visit Whitman county. Between us we have relatives in Spokane, Whitman county (lots), and Walla Walla. I want to go sometime in the summer when the weather is good and I can take pictures at all of the cemeteries. Also, down at Pullman (at the university) they have most of the old county records housed.

My pile to you sure doesn't look as impresssive as the one you mailed me, but I hope it will help fill in some information for you. October of 1999 marked the four year mark into this journey of data gathering. I am currently buried in 'Krause' information. Hours every week are spent tediously compiling and typing in stories, dates, and background data for a book I am writing for the 80th birthday of Tim's other grandfather. And the deadline of February, 2000 is rapidly approaching.

Just so you are aware of my intentions...any information I compile on any of the family lines and prepare for presentation would be for distribution to immediate family only and not for profit. I also have no plans to ever upload my database to the internet or submit it to any of the CD makers. I only include this disclaimer because I know there are many people out there concerned - and rightly so - about their information being posted publicly.

Take care,

Rachelle

JOEL DELONG STORY

Joel was the son of George Washington DeLong and Rebecca York. Joel was married to Mehitabel Smith. She died October 10, 1886 at the age of 56 years, 2 months and 5 days, making her birthdate about August 5th, 1830.

Joel was in the 152nd Infantry, during the Civil War. This was an Indiana regiment. He is buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Butler Township, DeKalb County, IN. At least the tombstone is there. There was a question about where he died. Each year the veterans place a flag at his gravestone. Mehitabel's name is on the stone too. A death date for Joel is given as March 25, 1896 and his birthdate as April 5, 1828. He may have been living in Missoula, Montana, when he died. Some of the DeLong family had moved to Montana. It would have been 10 years after the death of his wife. Joel and Mehitabel did have other children who grew up and had families, but proof of their sad early years of marriage can be seen at the cemetery where these small tombstones stand. Joel, himself, would have been born in Miami County, OH. They farmed in Eel River Township, Allen County from at least 1860 until Mehitabel died in 1886. They are on the 1860 and 1880 census as living there with their children.

They have 4 daughters buried with them in the cemetery who never reached adulthood.

Loretta, who died November 5, 1856, at the age of 1 month, 22 days

Ida E., who died November 20, 1868, at the age of 1 month, 16 days

Henrietta, who died July 25, 1870, at the age of 10 months

Malisa J., who died August 15, 1872, at the age of 8 years, making her birthday 1864

Joel's parents, George and Rebecca DeLong, settled in Allen County, IN, about 1835 or 1836 when his father, brought the family, and settled on a farm in northern Allen Co. George had come and settled along with Peter Fair and his son, Abraham Fair, and some of the Surfus family. Abraham Fair was married to Sarah (DeLong) Fitch's sister, Christina and sister, Ellen, married John Surfus. They had all come from Miami and Montgomery counties in Ohio. Eventually after the death of George Washington DeLong, the farm he had owned in Allen County was purchased by Nathaniel Fitch. The whole interesting story of the coming of the DeLongs, the Fairs, and the Surfus family is told in the old DeKalb County History Book and gives you a good idea of how they had to live when they pioneered in this area. And though Nathaniel Fitch was a part of the settling in this area, he had come alone from Pennsylvania. But since he married Sarah Elizabeth DeLong, who was a cousin to George, they all became involved with one another in the business of living in the wilderness.

And though Joel is just a distant relative, a "cousin" of sorts, his story is a part of how this part of the country was settled. He would have been just a small child when brought to the utter wilderness which this area was at that time.

Descendant Chart for Joel DELONG

1-Joel DELONG b: Apr 5, 1828, OH, d: Mar 25, 1896, MT ?

sp: Mehetebel SMITH b: Aug 5, 1830, OH, d: Oct 10, 1886, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN

— 2-Rufus S DELONG b: Jun 16, 1857, IN, d: Jun 15, 1914

sp: Minnie BEARD b: May 1863, IN, m: Oct 17, 1886

— 3-Ethel DELONG b: Oct 1898, IN

— 2-Eugene L DELONG b: Jul 26, 1858, IN, d: Nov 3, 1924, Eel River Cemetery, Eel River Twp, Allen, IN

sp: Luella J McBRIDE b: Oct 1865, IN, d: 1956, Eel River Cemetery, Eel River Twp, Allen, IN, m: Dec 15, 1886

— 3-Verna E DELONG b: Apr 1889, IN

— 2-Mary Celina DELONG b: Aug 16, 1859, IN, d: Jun 12, 1920, Whitman Co, WA ?, bur: Jun 13, 1920, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA

sp: Lewis DOLE b: Sep 1861, MI, d: Nov 29, 1903, Ravalli Co, MT, m: Sep 27, 1883

— 3-Maurice DOLE b: Sep 1884, MI, d: Aug 30, 1961

sp: Coral A WILLIAMS b: Abt 1885, Chicago, Cook, IL, d: Jul 7, 1960, m: Nov 23, 1908, Colfax, Whitman, WA

— 4-Mary Alice DOLE b: Sep 5, 1909, Stevensville, Ravalli, MT, d: Oct 2, 1970, WA

sp: Clarence E FITZGERALD b: Mar 15, 1908, Near Elberton, Whitman, WA, d: Sep 1975, St. John, Whitman, WA, m: Apr 20, 1930, WA, par: Raymond E FITZGERALD and C Pearl DUNN

— 5-Robert Earl FITZGERALD b: Mar 8, 1931

— 5-Richard Lee FITZGERALD b: Jun 20, 1932, Sunset, Whitman, WA

— 4-Dorothy DOLE b: Abt 1912, WA

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sp: Unknown

— 5-Roger DOLE b: Aug 8, 1944, Whitman Co, WA

— 4-Grace Eloise DOLE b: Jul 5, 1918, Colfax, Whitman, WA

— 3-John Henry DOLE b: Jun 1886, IN

sp: Vera LING b: Jan 28, 1895, Chester, Sanpete, UT, m: Jun 9, 1912, Lemhi Co, ID, par: William Henry LING and Ida Elzada ALLRED

— 4-Henry Lamont DOLE b: May 16, 1913, Gilmore, Lemhi, ID

— 4-Beulah DOLE b: Abt 1917, ID

— 4-Stella DOLE b: Apr 19, 1919, Salmon, Lemhi, ID

— 4-Lola DOLE b: Mar 15, 1921, St. John, Whitman, WA

— 3-Alexander DOLE b: Feb 28, 1888, Missoula Co, MT, d: Jun 5, 1905, Ravalli Co, MT

— 3-Joseph F DOLE b: Dec 15, 1889, MT, d: Jan 1979, Yakima, Yakima, WA

— 3-Lewis E DOLE b: Jul 1891, MT

— 3-Eugene DOLE b: Feb 2, 1893, MT, d: Jul 1964, CA

sp: Myrtle L PATTERSON b: Abt 1893, WA

— 4-Gladys L DOLE b: Apr 24, 1912, St. John, Whitman, WA

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4-Genevieve Virginia DOLE b: Apr 10, 1924

3-Laura E DOLE b: Mar 1895, MT

sp: Isaiah GOSS b: Apr 27, 1854, IN, d: Mar 29, 1936, Garfield, Whitman, WA, bur: Mar 31, 1936, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA, m: Oct 18, 1908, Whitman Co, WA, par: Emanuel GOSS and Margaret REED

2-Malissa Jane DELONG b: Jul 28, 1864, d: Aug 15, 1872

2-Loretta Ann DELONG b: Sep 13, 1866, d: Nov 5, 1866

2-Ida Elon DELONG b: Oct 6, 1868, d: Nov 20, 1868

2-Henry Soloman DELONG b: Sep 20, 1869, Fort Wayne, Noble/Allen, IN, d: Mar 8, 1931, Colfax, Whitman, WA, bur: Mar 10, 1931, Burial Date, St. John, Washington

sp: Hannah Rachel MILLER b: Sep 11, 1878, MN, d: Mar 6, 1947, Colfax, Whitman, WA, bur: Mar 8, 1947, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA, m: May 29, 1912, WA, par: James A MILLER and Jeannette R

3-Florence Josa DELONG b: Jul 27, 1913, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Feb 1, 1914, St. John, Whitman, WA, bur: Feb 3, 1914, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA

3-Joseph Henry DELONG b: Jul 19, 1915, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Nov 6, 1967, Spokane, Spokane, WA, bur: Nov 9, 1967, Spokane Memorial Gardens

sp: Amelia MARKEL b: Mar 13, 1914, Coeur D' Alene, Kootenai, ID, c: Coeur D' Alene, Kootenai, ID, m: Mar 13, 1938, Spokane, Spokane, WA, par: August MARKEL and Mary Katherine SCHMICK

4-Linda Carolyn DELONG b: Apr 23, 1941, Endicott, Whitman, WA

(never married)

4-Joan Lee DELONG b: Jun 23, 1945, Spokane, Spokane, WA, c: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA

sp: Glen Gerald KRAUSE b: Feb 19, 1944, Spokane, Spokane, WA, m: Aug 14, 1965, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, par: Adolf Walter Ernest KRAUSE and Florence Minnie Albertina STOLT

5-Sandra Lynn KRAUSE b: Mar 24, 1967, Pullman, Whitman, WA, c: Apr 16, 1967, Emanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, Spokane, WA

sp: Thomas Alan OLSON b: May 25, 1965, MN, m: Aug 14, 1999, Trinity Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Pierce, WA, par: Alan OLSON and Unknown UNKNOWN

6-Nichole Alana OLSON b: Oct 20, 1989, Renton, WA

5-Timothy Glen KRAUSE b: Oct 2, 1969, Eugene, Lane, OR, c: Nov 16, 1969, St. John Lutheran Church, Salem, OR

sp: K. Rachelle YBARRA b: Jan 9, 1965, Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, m: Apr 27, 1991, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR

4-Maribeth DELONG b: Jul 31, 1948, Spokane, Spokane, WA

(never married)

3-David H DELONG b: Apr 22, 1918, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Apr 26, 1918, St. John, Whitman, WA, bur: Apr 27, 1918, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA

3-Raymond James DELONG b: Jun 1, 1919, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Dec 11, 1985, Spokane, Spokane, WA, bur: Dec 14, 1985, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA

sp: Elizabeth SCHAUBLE b: Oct 24, 1920, ND, m: Feb 14, 1946

4-Joseph DELONG b: Jul 6, 1955, Colfax, WA ?

sp: Sarah MACE

5-Mackenzie Josephine DELONG b: Dec 1998

4-Raymond James DELONG Jr. b: Apr 6, 1969, Colfax, Whitman, WA

2-Henryetta DELONG b: Sep 20, 1869, Ari, Noble/Allen, In (16 Sw Of Ft. Wayne, In), d: Jul 25, 1870, IN

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sp: Coral A WILLIAMS b: Abt 1885, Chicago, Cook, IL, d: Jul 7, 1960, m: Nov 23, 1908, Colfax, Whitman, WA

— 4-Mary Alice DOLE b: Sep 5, 1909, Stevensville, Ravalli, MT, d: Oct 2, 1970, WA

sp: Clarence E FITZGERALD b: Mar 15, 1908, Near Elberton, Whitman, WA, d: Sep 1975, St. John, Whitman, WA, m: Apr 20, 1930, WA, par: Raymond E FITZGERALD and C Pearl DUNN

— 5-Robert Earl FITZGERALD b: Mar 8, 1931

— 5-Richard Lee FITZGERALD b: Jun 20, 1932, Sunset, Whitman, WA

— 4-Dorothy DOLE b: Abt 1912, WA

— 4-Maurice William DOLE b: Sep 4, 1916, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Feb 1984, Quartzsite, LA Paz, AZ

sp: Unknown

— 5-Roger DOLE b: Aug 8, 1944, Whitman Co, WA

— 4-Grace Eloise DOLE b: Jul 5, 1918, Colfax, Whitman, WA

— 3-John Henry DOLE b: Jun 1886, IN

sp: Vera LING b: Jan 28, 1895, Chester, Sanpete, UT, m: Jun 9, 1912, Lemhi Co, ID, par: William Henry LING and Ida Elzada ALLRED

— 4-Henry Lamont DOLE b: May 16, 1913, Gilmore, Lemhi, ID

— 4-Beulah DOLE b: Abt 1917, ID

— 4-Stella DOLE b: Apr 19, 1919, Salmon, Lemhi, ID

— 4-Lola DOLE b: Mar 15, 1921, St. John, Whitman, WA

— 3-Alexander DOLE b: Feb 28, 1888, Missoula Co, MT, d: Jun 5, 1905, Ravalli Co, MT

— 3-Joseph F DOLE b: Dec 15, 1889, MT, d: Jan 1979, Yakima, Yakima, WA

— 3-Lewis E DOLE b: Jul 1891, MT

— 3-Eugene DOLE b: Feb 2, 1893, MT, d: Jul 1964, CA

sp: Myrtle L PATTERSON b: Abt 1893, WA

— 4-Gladys L DOLE b: Apr 24, 1912, St. John, Whitman, WA

Descendants of Joel DELONG

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First Generation

1. Joel DELONG was born on Apr 5, 1828 in OH (1) and died on Mar 25, 1896 in MT ? (1).

Joel was a farmer who was born in Ohio. His father was presumed to have been born in VA and his mother in Kentucky.

Per copies of the DeLong family bible given to Mrs. Timothy Krause by Amelia Markel (DeLong), in addition to the specific date of death listed in the bible, notations also include his death being at 67 yrs, 11 mos, and 20 days.

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.
2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.
3. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm. (2, 3, 4)

Joel married Mehetebel SMITH (2, 3, 4). (Mehetebel SMITH was born on Aug 5, 1830 in OH (1) and died on Oct 10, 1886 in Fort Wayne, Allen, IN (1) .)

Per copies of the DeLong family bible given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95, in addition to the specific date of death being listed in the family bible, notations list Mehetebel's death after 56 yrs, 2 mos, and 5 days.

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.
2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.
3. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. Rufus S DELONG was born on Jun 16, 1857 in IN (1) and died on Jun 15, 1914 (1)
- + 3 M ii. Eugene L DELONG was born on Jul 26, 1858 in IN (1) and died on Nov 3, 1924 in Eel River Cemetery, Eel River Twp, Allen, IN (1)
- + 4 F iii. Mary Celina DELONG was born on Aug 16, 1859 in IN (1) , died on Jun 12, 1920 in Whitman Co, WA ? (1) and was buried on Jun 13, 1920 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (5)
- 5 F iv. Malissa Jane DELONG was born on Jul 28, 1864 (1) and died on Aug 15, 1872 (1).

Per copies of the DeLong family bible given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95, notations list Malissa's date of death as 8/15/1872 at 8 yrs, 17 days.

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TIMELINE:

1. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.

- 6 F v. Loretta Ann DELONG was born on Sep 13, 1866 (1) and died on Nov 5, 1866 (1).

Date of death listed in Births, Marriages, Deaths pages of DeLong family bible was very hard to read. Did appear to read 11/5/1866, but could have been 11/6/1866. Notations listed age at death as 1 mo, 22 days.

- 7 F vi. Ida Elon DELONG was born on Oct 6, 1868 (1) and died on Nov 20, 1868 (1).

Per the DeLong family bible as per copies given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95, Ida lived to be 1 mo. 16 days old.

- + 8 M vii. Henry Soloman DELONG was born on Sep 20, 1869 in Fort Wayne, Noble/Allen, IN (1, 6, 7), died on Mar 8, 1931 in Colfax, Whitman, WA (1, 6, 7) and was buried on Mar 10, 1931 in Burial Date, St. John, Washington (6, 8)

- 9 F viii. Henryetta DELONG was born on Sep 20, 1869 in Ari, Noble/Allen, In (16 Sw Of Ft. Wayne, In) (1) and died on Jul 25, 1870 in IN (1).

Henryetta DeLong was the twin of Henry S DeLong. Per notes in the DeLong family bible [photocopies of Births, Deaths, and Marriages pages of which were given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95], date of death was listed as 7/25/1870. Notation listed age at death as 10 mos, 5 days.

TIMELINE:

1. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.

- 10 M ix. Joseph Sam DELONG was born on Oct 20, 1872 (1) and died in Anchorage, Anchorage, AK.

Per a written family history by Henry S DeLong in (? yr), Henry last visited his brother Joseph Sam DeLong in Anchorage, AK in June of 1927. The brother was never heard from again.

TIMELINE:

1. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.

Second Generation (Children)

2. Rufus S DELONG (Joel 1) was born on Jun 16, 1857 in IN (1) and died on Jun 15, 1914 (1).

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TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.

2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.

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3. 1900 Federal Census, DeKalb Co, IN (Richland Twp); sheet 11A; p.18, Family No. 249, Dwelling No. 237; microfilm reviewed at East Salem FHC on 14 Jul 1997.

Rufus married Minnie BEARD on Oct 17, 1886 (1). (Minnie BEARD was born in May 1863 in IN.)

TIMELINE:

1. 1900 Federal Census, DeKalb Co, IN (Richland Twp); sheet 11A; p.18, Family No. 249, Dwelling No. 237; microfilm reviewed at East Salem FHC on 14 Jul 1997.

They had the following children:

11 F i. Ethel DELONG was born in Oct 1898 in IN.

TIMELINE:

1. 1900 Federal Census, DeKalb Co, IN (Richland Twp); sheet 11A; p.18, Family No. 249, Dwelling No. 237; microfilm reviewed at East Salem FHC on 14 Jul 1997.

3. Eugene L DELONG (Joel 1) was born on Jul 26, 1858 in IN (1) and died on Nov 3, 1924 in Eel River Cemetery, Eel River Twp, Allen, IN (1).

Per notations listed in the DeLong family bible [copies of Marriages, Births, and Deaths pages were given to Mrs. Timothy Krause by Amelia Markel (DeLong) in 10/95], listed the date of death as 11/3/1924 at 60 yrs, 3 mos, and 7 days.

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.
2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.
3. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.

Eugene married Luella J McBRIDE on Dec 15, 1886 (1). (Luella J McBRIDE was born in Oct 1865 in IN and died in 1956 in Eel River Cemetery, Eel River Twp, Allen, IN.)

They had the following children:

12 F i. Verna E DELONG was born in Apr 1889 in IN.

4. Mary Celina DELONG (Joel 1) was born on Aug 16, 1859 in IN (1) , died on Jun 12, 1920 in Whitman Co, WA ? (1) and was buried on Jun 13, 1920 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (5).

Mary Delong Dole Goss is buried in St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery), St. John, WA.

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.
2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.
3. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146,

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Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.

Mary married Lewis DOLE on Sep 27, 1883 (1). (Lewis DOLE was born in Sep 1861 in MI and died on Nov 29, 1903 in Ravalli Co, MT.)

Died on 29 Nov 1903 of typhoid. He leaves his wife and several children. Stevensville Register 2 Dec 1903 (1-3).

They had the following children:

- + 13 M i. **Maurice DOLE** was born in Sep 1884 in MI and died on Aug 30, 1961
- + 14 M ii. **John Henry DOLE** was born in Jun 1886 in IN
- 15 M iii. **Alexander DOLE** was born on Feb 28, 1888 in Missoula Co, MT and died on Jun 5, 1905 in Ravalli Co, MT.

Cause of death: Fever

Died on the west side of the valley of fever. He leaves his mother, one sister, five brothers, and 3 uncles. His father died four years ago of typhoid. Burial is at Maplewood Cemetery. Northwest Tribune 9 Jun 1905 (3-4); Stevensville Register 7 Jun 1905 (3-2).

- 16 M iv. **Joseph F DOLE** was born on Dec 15, 1889 in MT and died in Jan 1979 in Yakima, Yakima, WA.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct No. 62; Dwelling No. 219; Family No. 230; Page 11B

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 17 M v. **Lewis E DOLE** was born in Jul 1891 in MT.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

- + 18 M vi. **Eugene DOLE** was born on Feb 2, 1893 in MT and died in Jul 1964 in CA
- 19 F vii. **Laura E DOLE** was born in Mar 1895 in MT. Another name for Laura was Edna.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

1910 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John City Precinct #33; St. John City; Dwelling No. 56; Family No. 58; page 3A

(reviewed film No. 1375687 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

Mary also married Isaiah GOSS, son of Emanuel GOSS and Margaret REED, on Oct 18, 1908 in Whitman Co, WA (1). (Isaiah GOSS was born on Apr 27, 1854 in IN (10) , died on Mar 29, 1936 in Garfield, Whitman, WA (10) and was buried on Mar 31, 1936 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (5, 10) .) The cause of death was Cancer of Stomach with gastric ... (illegible). (10).

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Isaiah Goss is buried in St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery), St. John, WA.

8. Henry Soloman DELONG (Joel 1) was born on Sep 20, 1869 in Fort Wayne, Noble/Allen, IN (1, 6, 7) , died on Mar 8, 1931 in Colfax, Whitman, WA (1, 6, 7) and was buried on Mar 10, 1931 in Burial Date, St. John, Washington (6, 8). The cause of death was chronic nephritis (interstitial). (6).

The following was written by Henry DeLong:

Henry Soloman DeLong, son of Joel and Mehetable DeLong was born the 20th day of September, 1869 at Ari, Ind. 16 miles [illegible] of Ft. Wayne. He was a twin, his mate a sister named Henrietta who only lived to be 6 mo old.

He was raised on a farm consisting of only 35 acres. In the year 1886 his mother died. In the spring of 1887 his father sold out and with his only sister and husband and brother Joseph all came to Missoula, Mont. arriving there on Easter Sunday. Apr. 10.

From that time on he has made his own way. Working first on a brick yard 4 mile east of Missoula. from [sic] that in sawmills and on farms in the Bitter Root Valley and worked as Second Cook in various logging camps and learned cooking which he followed for several years.

In the year of 1888 in November, he first came to the Palouse country and stayed with his uncle Joe DeLong, near Endicott, Wash. He worked and dug ditches to drain the swamp and boggy land which is now the most prolific farm in the Palouse Country. After spending one and a half years here He [sic] was taken very sick and Returned [sic] to Montana until 1902 he went to Long Valley and took a Homestead. Stayed there some over a year and came back to the Palouse country and took an interest in the Orchard of His [sic] uncle Joe's and sold his Homestead [sic] to a man by the name of John M. Loney and in the year of 1904 cultivated and raised over 2400 sacks of wheat from the Native Sod of the Palouse Country. [Note in the margin says 120 acres.] This gave him a prosperous start and he sent for his sister and family who at that time was in Montana and no support the Father having died.

From this time he rented and farmed along The Palouse River until 1910 when his uncle Joe died and left him the Farm on the River. On May 29, 1912 He married Mrs. Hannah Roth, widow of C. L. Roth of St. John, Wash. From this union there were born four children of which only two now survive him Joe and Ray DeLong of St. John.

His brother Now supposed to be in Anchorage, Alaska as last heard of when he visited him up there in June 1927.

Singed By: H. S. DeLong
11-25-1928.

Other notes in his handwriting include: "Joined the M.W. of A in 1893. Joined the I.O.O.F. in 1905." Later notes in another hand, "Passed away March 8th-5:30 a.m. Aged 61 years, 6 mos-18 days. Leaves wife Hannah DeLong, 2 sons Joe & Ray, St. John. One brother Joe DeLong of Anchorage Alaska.."

Mr. Henry DeLong was a retired wheat farmer at the time of death. He had been a wheat farmer. Per notation on Deaths page of DeLong family bible [photocopies of which were given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95], Henry S. DeLong died at 61 yrs, 6 mos, 18 days. The specific date of death was listed as 03/08/1931.

Burial at St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery), St. John, Whitman Co, WA.

TIMELINE:

1. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 23, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.

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2. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16, Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.
3. 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John Precinct #33, town); p. 232, Family No. 105, Dwelling No. 98; microfilm.

Henry married Hannah Rachel MILLER, daughter of James A MILLER and Jeannette R _____, on May 29, 1912 in WA (1, 6, 7, 9). (Hannah Rachel MILLER was born on Sep 11, 1878 in MN (11) , died on Mar 6, 1947 in Colfax, Whitman, WA and was buried on Mar 8, 1947 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (8) .) The cause of death was ...heart disease.

Widow of C. L. Roth of St. John, WA - when she married Henry S. DeLong. Occupation: Housewife
Cause of death: (illegible) Heart Disease Burial at St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

Sources: Certificate of Death, Washington State Department of Health; State File No. 34; Registrar's No. 20; Colfax, Whitman, WA;

Informant: Mrs. B.A. Lockhart of St. John, WA; L.L. Bruning Funeral Home. Tombstone Inscriptions of Whitman County, Washington, Volume II, prepared by Eastern Washington Genealogical Society.

TIMELINE:

1. 1910 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John City, Precinct #33); Sheet 24B, Family No. 51, Dwelling No. 49; microfilm.
2. 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John Precinct #33, town); p. 232, Family No. 105, Dwelling No. 98; microfilm.

They had the following children:

- 20 F i. Florence Josa DELONG was born on Jul 27, 1913 in St. John, Whitman, WA (12, 13) , died on Feb 1, 1914 in St. John, Whitman, WA (13) and was buried on Feb 3, 1914 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (8, 13). The cause of death was exhaustion with contributory factors of pneumonia, thrush, and milk poisoning. (13).

Burial at St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).
- + 21 M ii. Joseph Henry DELONG was born on Jul 19, 1915 in St. John, Whitman, WA (14, 15, 16) , died on Nov 6, 1967 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 14, 15) and was buried on Nov 9, 1967 in Spokane Memorial Gardens (14, 15)
- 22 M iii. David H DELONG was born on Apr 22, 1918 in St. John, Whitman, WA (17) , died on Apr 26, 1918 in St. John, Whitman, WA (18) and was buried on Apr 27, 1918 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (8, 18). The cause of death was 'mother gave child narcotic by mistake.' (18).

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman Co, WA (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).
- + 23 M iv. Raymond James DELONG was born on Jun 1, 1919 in St. John, Whitman, WA (19, 20, 21) , died on Dec 11, 1985 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 20, 21) and was buried on Dec 14, 1985 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (20, 21)

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Third Generation (Grandchildren)

13. Maurice DOLE (Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born in Sep 1884 in MI and died on Aug 30, 1961.

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (formerly Pleasant Valley Cemetery)

Maurice married Coral A WILLIAMS on Nov 23, 1908 in Colfax, Whitman, WA. (Coral A WILLIAMS was born about 1885 in Chicago, Cook, IL and died on Jul 7, 1960.)

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

They had the following children:

- + 24 F i. Mary Alice DOLE was born on Sep 5, 1909 in Stevensville, Ravalli, MT and died on Oct 2, 1970 in WA
- 25 F ii. Dorothy DOLE was born about 1912 in WA.

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct No. 62; Dwelling No. 219; Family No. 230; Page 11B

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- + 26 M iii. Maurice William DOLE was born on Sep 4, 1916 in St. John, Whitman, WA and died in Feb 1984 in Quartzsite, LA Paz, AZ
- 27 F iv. Grace Eloise DOLE was born on Jul 5, 1918 in Colfax, Whitman, WA.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 14; Registered No. 37; Rural Registration District No. 14.

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct No. 62; Dwelling No. 219; Family No. 230; Page 11B

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

14. John Henry DOLE (Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born in Jun 1886 in IN.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

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John married Vera LING, daughter of William Henry LING and Ida Elzada ALLRED, on Jun 9, 1912 in Lemhi Co, ID. (Vera LING was born on Jan 28, 1895 in Chester, Sanpete, UT.)

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

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They had the following children:

- 28 M i. Henry Lamont DOLE was born on May 16, 1913 in Gilmore, Lemhi, ID.

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 29 F ii. Beulah DOLE was born about 1917 in ID.

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 30 F iii. Stella DOLE was born on Apr 19, 1919 in Salmon, Lemhi, ID.

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 31 F iv. Lola DOLE was born on Mar 15, 1921 in St. John, Whitman, WA.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 297; Registered No. 17; Registration District No. 8R.

18. Eugene DOLE (Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born on Feb 2, 1893 in MT and died in Jul 1964 in CA.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 124; Family No. 133; page 6A

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

Eugene married Myrtle L PATTERSON. (Myrtle L PATTERSON was born about 1893 in WA.)

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 124; Family No. 133; page 6A

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

They had the following children:

- 32 F i. Gladys L DOLE was born on Apr 24, 1912 in St. John, Whitman, WA.

Sources:

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Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 250; Registered No. 96; DOB 24 Apr 1912.

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 124; Family No. 133; page 6A

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 33 F ii. Genevieve Virginia DOLE was born on Apr 10, 1924.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 169; Registered No. 531; DOB 10 Apr 1924.

21. Joseph Henry DELONG (Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Jul 19, 1915 in St. John, Whitman, WA (14, 15, 16) , died on Nov 6, 1967 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 14, 15) and was buried on Nov 9, 1967 in Spokane Memorial Gardens (14, 15). The cause of death was acute myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis. (14).

Worked in the trucking industry for Inland Empire. Later operated a service station. Cause of death: Acute myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Funeral director was Ball & Dodd, Spokane, Washington.

Joe H. DeLong

Joe H. DeLong, 53, W2424 Sanson, lifelong Spokane and St. John resident, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon.

He had had a heart ailment for some time, his wife said, but was at work yesterday when stricken, dying before he reached the hospital.

Mr. DeLong had operated a Chevron service station at Boone and Ash from 1949 until the first of the year, after which he was employed by Petroleum Equipment Co.

Born in St. John, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLong, he lived in St. John until moving to Spokane 28 years ago.

In addition to his wife, Amelia, at the home, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Glen (Joan) Krause, Pullman, and Linda and Maribeth; one grandchild, a brother, Ray, St. John, and a sister, Mrs. Burritt (Grace) Lockhart, St. John.

He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Ball & Dodd's, the Rev. Obert J. Landsverk of Emmanuel Lutheran officiating. Burial will be in Spokane Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial gifts may be made to Lakeland Village or to Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Sources: DeLong Family Bible Birth Certificate, State of Washington, St. John, Whitman, WA; Record No. 389 (DOB - 19 Jul 1915). Death Certificate, State of Washington, File No. 26248, Registrar's No. 2318. National Funeral Record & Arrangement and Service Data (Total No. 8113; Yearly No. 100; Monthly No. 11) - DOD 6 Nov 1967. Response from Spokane Memorial Gardens - Burial Permit #2002. Interview with Amelia (Markel) DeLong.

TIMELINE:

1. 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John Precinct #33, town); p. 232, Family No. 105, Dwelling No. 98; microfilm.

Descendants of Joel DELONG

Joseph married Amelia MARKEL, daughter of August MARKEL and Mary Katherine SCHMICK, on Mar 13, 1938 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 14). (Amelia MARKEL was born on Mar 13, 1914 in Coeur D' Alene, Kootenai, ID and was christened in Coeur D' Alene, Kootenai, ID (22) .)

Amelia has no middle name/initial. Both of her parents were 'Germans from Russia,' specifically from Jagodnaja, Poljana, which is located in the Volga region. Her father, August, was interviewed for one of Richard Scheuerman's books, "Pilgrims on the Earth," which highlights the history, culture, and immigration of this group.

Sources: 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #62; Dwelling No. 217; Family No. 228; Sheet 11B. (23)

They had the following children:

- 34 F i. Linda Carolyn DELONG was born on Apr 23, 1941 in Endicott, Whitman, WA (24, 25).
 - + 35 F ii. Joan Lee DELONG (26) was born on Jun 23, 1945 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (27, 28) and was christened in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (22)
 - 36 F iii. Maribeth DELONG was born on Jul 31, 1948 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (25, 31).
23. Raymond James DELONG (Henry Solomon 8, Joel 1) was born on Jun 1, 1919 in St. John, Whitman, WA (19, 20, 21) , died on Dec 11, 1985 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 20, 21) and was buried on Dec 14, 1985 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (20, 21).

OBITUARY (Spokesman Review, Spokane, WA)

Ray DeLong

Funeral services for Ray DeLong, 66, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Church at St. John, Wash.

Mr. DeLong, a St. John resident most of his life, who had been in Spokane the past year, died Wednesday at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Spokane.

He was born June 1, 1919, at St. John and had worked as a car salesman in the Palouse country.

A member of the St. John Grange and St. John American Legion post, Mr. DeLong was an Army veteran of World War II. He had been the St. John American Legion commander, district commander and state vice commander. He farmed and lived on the DeLong homestead at St. John.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, Spokane; two sons, Joe DeLong, St. John; Ray DeLong Jr., Spokane; and a sister, Grace Lockhart, St. John.

Burial will be at the St. John Cemetery with Bruning Funeral Home of Colfax in charge of arrangements.

TIMELINE:

1. 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John Precinct #33, town); p. 232, Family No. 105, Dwelling No. 98; microfilm.

Raymond married Elizabeth SCHAUBLE on Feb 14, 1946 (1, 20). (Elizabeth SCHAUBLE was born on Oct 24, 1920 in ND (11) .)

They had the following children:

- + 37 M i. Joseph DELONG was born on Jul 6, 1955 in Colfax, WA ?
- 38 M ii. Raymond James DELONG Jr. was born on Apr 6, 1969 in Colfax, Whitman, WA.

Descendants of Joel DELONG

Owens his own landscaping and lawn care business.

Fourth Generation (Great Grandchildren)

24. Mary Alice DOLE (Maurice DOLE 13, Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born on Sep 5, 1909 in Stevensville, Ravalli, MT and died on Oct 2, 1970 in WA. Another name for Mary was Alice.

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman Co, WA (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

Mary married Clarence E FITZGERALD, son of Raymond E FITZGERALD and C Pearl DUNN, on Apr 20, 1930 in WA. (Clarence E FITZGERALD was born on Mar 15, 1908 in Near Elberton, Whitman, WA and died in Sep 1975 in St. John, Whitman, WA.)

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman Co, WA (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

They had the following children:

- 39 M i. Robert Earl FITZGERALD was born on Mar 8, 1931.
- 40 M ii. Richard Lee FITZGERALD was born on Jun 20, 1932 in Sunset, Whitman, WA.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 174; Registered No. 20;
Registration District No. R-4. .

26. Maurice William DOLE (Maurice DOLE 13, Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born on Sep 4, 1916 in St. John, Whitman, WA and died in Feb 1984 in Quartzsite, LA Paz, AZ.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 534; Registered No. 45; DOB 4 Sep 1916.

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(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

Maurice married someone.

They had the following children:

- 41 M i. Roger DOLE was born on Aug 8, 1944 in Whitman Co, WA.

35. Joan Lee DELONG (26) (Joseph Henry 21, Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Jun 23, 1945 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (27, 28) and was christened in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (22).

Graduated: Shadle Park High School, Spokane, WA in 1963.

Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.

Joan married Glen Gerald KRAUSE, son of Adolf Walter Ernest KRAUSE and Florence Minnie Albertina STOLT, on Aug 14, 1965 in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (26, 29, 30). (Glen Gerald KRAUSE was born on Feb 19, 1944 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (29, 32) .)

Graduated: Central Valley High School, Spokane, WA, 1962.

Descendants of Joel DELONG

Graduated: Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Bachelor Degree in Landscape Architecture (minored in Horticulture), 1968.

Hobbies/Interests: model ship building; Corvettes; jigsaw puzzles.

They had the following children:

- + 42 F i. Sandra Lynn KRAUSE (26, 33) was born on Mar 24, 1967 in Pullman, Whitman, WA (33) and was christened on Apr 16, 1967 in Emanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (33)
- + 43 M ii. Timothy Glen KRAUSE (26, 30) was born on Oct 2, 1969 in Eugene, Lane, OR (30) and was christened on Nov 16, 1969 in St. John Lutheran Church, Salem, OR (30)

37. Joseph DELONG (Raymond James 23, Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Jul 6, 1955 in Colfax, WA ?.

Drove _____ race cars for approximately five years.

Raised pigs on family farm in St. John.

Joseph married Sarah MACE.

They had the following children:

- 44 F i. Mackenzie Josephine DELONG was born in Dec 1998.

Fifth Generation (Great Great Grandchildren)

42. Sandra Lynn KRAUSE (26, 33) (Joan Lee DELONG 35, Joseph Henry 21, Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Mar 24, 1967 in Pullman, Whitman, WA (33) and was christened on Apr 16, 1967 in Emanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (33).

Graduated: Sunset High School, Beaverton, OR, 1985.

Graduated: Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA; Bachelor of Arts in Education.

Graduated: City University, Master of Education - Educational Technology, 1996.

Sandra is currently employed as an elementary education teacher in the Franklin Pierce School District, Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA.

Sandra married Thomas Alan OLSON, son of Alan OLSON and Unknown UNKNOWN, on Aug 14, 1999 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Pierce, WA. (Thomas Alan OLSON was born on May 25, 1965 in MN.)

Tom is currently employed by the State of Washington as a State Highway Patrolman.

They had the following children:

- 45 F i. Nichole Alana OLSON was born on Oct 20, 1989 in Renton, WA. (Stepdaughter)
43. Timothy Glen KRAUSE (26, 30) (Joan Lee DELONG 35, Joseph Henry 21, Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Oct 2, 1969 in Eugene, Lane, OR (30) and was christened on Nov 16, 1969 in St. John Lutheran Church, Salem, OR (30).

Graduated: Sunset High School, Beaverton, Washington Co, OR, 1987.

Continuing education: Oregon Institute for Technology, Klamath Falls, Klamath, OR, Engineering.

Descendants of Joel DELONG

Since the age of 14 has worked at restoring VW's. His latest projects are a 1955 VW Baja and a 1956 stock VW oval.

As of 1999, he currently budgets his time between his work as a glass artist and a Printer (computer) Repair Technician for a locally based company in Salem, Marion Co, OR. In October of 1997, Tim was the featured artist at the gala opening of a kaleidoscope show at an upscale art gallery in Fullerton, California. His work has also been published in Cozy Baker's book, "Kaleidoscopes: Wonders of Wonder," 1999.

In addition to his work in stained, fused, and hot glass - and VW's - he also enjoys spending time woodworking and increasing his acumen in the computer field.

Timothy married K. Rachelle YBARRA on Apr 27, 1991 in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR (26, 34, 35). (K. Rachelle YBARRA was born on Jan 9, 1965 in Tulsa, Tulsa, OK (36, 37) .)

Graduated: Roosevelt High School, Seattle, King, WA, 1983 (with honors).

Continuing education has included: Seattle Central Community College, Portland Community College, as well as many corporate trainings and professional seminars.

Hobbies include: genealogy, working in stained & fused glass, quilting, baking, reading, and bicycling. Enjoys her siamese kitty, named Isabelle, and collects Dept. 56 "Snowbabies."

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BIRTHS.

Rufus S. Delong Born June 16 1857
Eugene L. Delong Born July 26 1858
Mary Celina Delong Born August 16 1859
Marissa Jane Delong Born July 28 1864
Lorella Ann Delong Born Sept 13 1866
Ida Elon Delong Born Oct 6 1868

Twins

Henry S. Delong Born Sept 20 1869
Heryetta Delong Born Sept 20 1869
Joseph Sam Delong Born Oct 20 1872

Father and Mother Ages

Joel Delong Born Apr 5th 1828
Mehetabel Delong Born Aug 5th 1830

MARRIAGES

Mary belina to Lewis Dole September 27th 1883

Rufus S DeLong to Minnie Beard October 17th 1886

Eugene L DeLong to Lierella J McIride December 15th 1886

Mary C. Dole to J. Goss Oct 18th 1908

H. S. DeLong to Hannah Roth May 29 1912

For Henry DeLong to Amelia Markel 3/13/38¹⁹

Ray James DeLong to Elizabeth Schaubler 2/14/46¹⁹

DEATHS.

Loretta^{Ann} Delong Nov 5 1866 age 1 mo 22 da

Ida Elon Delong Nov 20 1868 age 1 mo 16 da

Herryetta Delong July 25 1870 age 10 mo 5 da

Malissa Jane Delong Aug 15 1872 age 8 yr 17 da

Rufus S. De Long June 15th 1914 age 57. 4^{1/2}

Mary C. Goss June 12th 1920 age 60-9-26

Eugene L De Long Nov. 3, 1924, 66-3-7^{11a}

Henry Solomon H. Long died March 8. 1931
age 61 years 6 months 18 days.

Rehetabel Delong died Oct 10 1886 age 56^{2 mo 5 da}

Joel H. Long. Died Mar. 25, 1896 age 67, 11. 20^{11. 16 da}

Jae H. De Long Nov 6, 1967-52

Ray J. de Long Dec 11, 1985 - age 66 yrs 6 mo

JOSEPH DeLONG.—To the successful farmer and fruit-grower, whose name gives caption to this article, belongs the proud distinction of being the first actual settler now living within the present limits of Whitman county, the gentleman who shared the honor of pioneership with him being George Pangburn, now deceased. It is a pleasure to be able to add that the fair and fertile political division which bears the name of the martyred missionary has every reason to be proud of the man who, with the associate mentioned, first disputed its possession with the Indians; for, though he has never been ambitious for leadership among his fellows and never has been a candidate for any office or for personal preferment of any kind, he is one of the solid and substantial citizens of the county—a splendid representative of the class which forms the real boast of any community.

Mr. De Long is a native of De Kalb county, Indiana, born September 2, 1839. He resided in the community of his birth until sixteen years old, acquiring a considerable part of his educational discipline there. In 1855, however, he moved to Iowa, and in 1857 went to Harrison county, Missouri, where his home was until 1861. In that year he returned to Iowa, and in 1862 he set out across the plains to Oregon, driving oxen to pay the expense of his passage. As soon as the train reached Umatilla county he and one William Brunton started on foot to Walla Walla. In 1863 our subject went to Tuckanon and turned his attention to the basic art of agriculture, continuing it until 1865, in which year he came to the central ferry on the Snake river. 1867 is the date of his and George Pangburn's advent into the section now known as Whitman county, the site which those two van-leaders of civilization chose being Union flat. Two years later Mr. De Long removed thence to a point ten miles northeast of Endicott, where he now lives. He afterward sold the place on Union flat. His present realty holdings aggregate

three hundred and twenty acres, through which the Palouse river passes, and he has a fine fifty-acre orchard of apples, peaches and apricots upon it. Other valuable improvements are in evidence and an air of thrift is distinctly perceptible everywhere about the premises.

ELI C. JONES.—Among the respected pioneers of Whitman county who have now passed off the stage of action is to be numbered the honored old Civil war veteran and successful ranchman whose name gives caption to this memoir.

Mr. Jones was born in Bradley county, Tennessee, on January 19, 1846, his parents being Jesse F. and Clara H. (Cleveland) Jones. He grew to manhood and was educated in that state, receiving at least a part of his intellectual discipline in an academy there. Young though he was when the war was in progress, he felt it his duty to contribute his mite toward the preservation of the Union and the upholding of his country's flag. He was in active service for one year and eight months as a member of the Fifth Tennessee Infantry. On retiring from the army, at the close of the war, he returned to Tennessee, where he farmed until 1871, then going to Missouri. He was numbered among the agriculturists of that state for a number of years, but in 1884 he came to Whitman county and settled on a homestead near Steptoe Butte, where his home was until May 11, 1892, when he was summoned to the life beyond. Whitman county then lost one of its most esteemed and trusted citizens. In religion Mr. Jones was a Baptist, and in fraternal affiliations he was a Mason. He was married on January 19, 1871, to Miss Sarah M., daughter of James H. and Nancy (Walker) Johnston, and they became parents of nine children: Jesse F., Clara H., Eli C., Jr., living; and Oscar and James, deceased; and four who died in infancy.

deLONG Pre-Emption & Homestead:

Joseph Henry deLONG was one of the first settlers in Whitman County. Born in Indiana about 1839, he emigrated to Oregon in 1862, and then to Washington, first settling on Union Flat Creek in 1867, and in 1869 he moved north and settled on the Palouse River southwest of St. John on Hell's Canyon Road. When the land was surveyed in 1874 he filed a pre-emption claim, filing a homestead claim on adjoining acreage in 1880, and "proving up" in 1886. Joseph Henry deLONG never married, and his nephew Henry Solomon deLONG inherited the land in 1910. Acres in original parcel: 160 Acres still retained: 152 Crops - 1889: Apples, cows and corn 1988: Alfalfa, wheat, barley cattle and hogs. When Joseph Henry deLONG moved into Whitman County, he did not "invade", rather smoked the ceremonial peace pipe with the legendary Noon Nee-Mee-Poo (Nez Perce) Chief Joseph. The family kept this heirloom peace pipe for many years. Joseph Henry deLONG, great-great nephew of the homesteader now owns and operates the 218 acre farm.

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Henry Holman Long was born the 20th
day of September 1869 at Gr. Ind.
16 mile S.W. of Ft. Wayne. He was a twin,
his Mate a sister named Henrietta who
only lived to be 6 mo old.

He was raised on a farm consisting of only
35 acres. In the year 1886 his mother
died. In the spring of 1887 his father
sold out and with his only sister and husband
and Brother Joseph, all came to Missoula Mont.
arriving there on Easter Sunday Apr. 10.
From that time on he has made his own
way working first on a Brick Yard 4 miles
east of Missoula. from that in Samuels
and on farms in the Bitter Root Valley
and worked as second Cook in various logging
camps and learned Cooking which he followed
a several years.

In the year of 1888 in November he first
came to the Palouse Country and stayed with
his uncle Joe W. Long near Endicott Wash.
He worked and dug Ditches to drain the
Swamp & Boggy land which is now the

Most Prolific farm in the Palouse country
after spending one and a half years there
He was taken very sick and returned to
Montana until 1902 he went to Long Valley
and took a Homestead. Stayed there some over
a year and came back to the Palouse
country and took an interest in the Orchard
of his Uncle Joe's and sold his Homestead
to a man by the name of John M. Toney
and in the year of 1904 cultivated and raised
over 2400 sacks of wheat from the
Native Sod of the Palouse Country. (Acre²⁰)
This gave him a Prosperous start and he
sent for his sister and family who at
that time was in Montana and no support
the father having died.

From this time he rented and farmed along
the Palouse River until 1910 when his uncle
Joe died and left him the farm on the River.

On May 29 1912 He married Mrs. Hannah
Roth Widow of C. L. Roth of St. John Wash.
From this union there were born four
children of which only two now survive him
Joe and Ray D. Long of St. John.

His brother Now supposed to be
in Anchorage Alaska as last heard of
When he visited him up there in June
1927.

Signed By: J. S. DeLong
11/25-1928

Joined the M. W. of A. in 1883

J. O. O. F. in 1905

Passed away March 2nd 5:30 am

Aged 61 yrs 6 mos - 18 days

Leaves wife - Hannah DeLong. 2 sons John & Ray
One Brother Joe DeLong of Anchorage Alaska

TOWNSHIP

Vandolah Jeff Sickler
Shilling Kell

This is a historical plat map of a section of the Town of New York. The map shows a grid of property lots, each labeled with the owner's name and the acreage. The lots are arranged in a regular pattern, with some larger lots and some smaller ones. The map is divided into several sections, each labeled with a number. The owners listed include J. H. Kniss, J. F. Shoaff, C. Hanna, W. S. Shoaff, and many others. The map also shows streets and the locations of several churches, including the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Baptist Church. The map is a detailed representation of the land ownership in this area of New York.



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At sundown on his Whitman County farm, Joe DeLong feeds his hogs a mixture of grains. As small hog farms across the country are failing, DeLong and his wife, Sara, below with a squealing piglet that had escaped from the barn, prove that hard work and long hours can keep a business strong.

Whole hogs

**Hog exports buoy
state's producers**



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Whole hogs

Raising animals is just one part of the job for farmer struggling to get organic pigs to market

Stories by **Hannelore Sudermann** • Staff writer

T. JOHN, Wash. — On Monday, Joe DeLong's an organic hog farmer in Eastern Washington.

Tuesday he's a truck driver. Wednesday he gives grocery store demonstrations in Seattle. Thursday he's a delivery man. Friday he's just plain tired. By Saturday he's a bandana-bearing, boot-wearing hog farmer again.

This is the life of Washington's only organic pork producer.

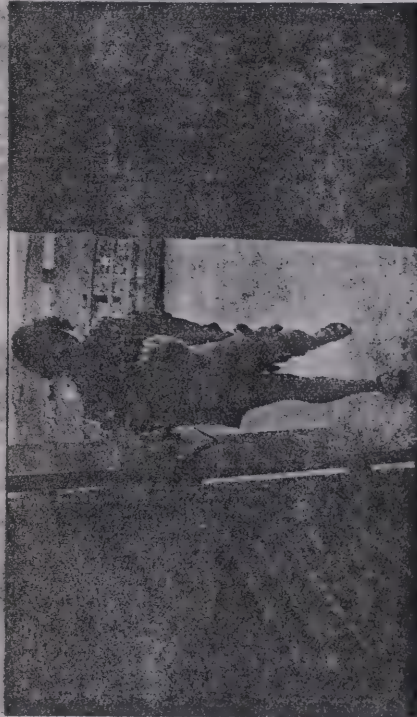
His grueling schedule takes him where farmers rarely go — straight to consumers.

DeLong decided to go organic six years ago, providing hogs for people who wanted their meat raised humanely and without hormones or antibiotics. He saw this as a way, in a troubled hog market, to get a premium price for his pork.

"You just need a niche market to survive," DeLong said. Since then he hasn't used antibiotics, pesticides, hormones, preservatives or herbicide-treated feed. He

raises, transports and markets his hogs to customers hundreds of miles across the Cascades and as close as Spokane.

The move to organic hogs was easy for DeLong, who raises his animals in a canyon valley 10 miles down a remote gravel road in Whitman County. High rock walls on one side and rolling wheat-covered hills on the other protect the quiet farm. The Palouse River runs along the far end.



The land was settled by a DeLong in 1863. The old house is long gone, but the traditional way of farming isn't.

DeLong's ancestors never used hormones or antibiotics. Their feed was grown without pesticides and they raised their pigs outside. They also grew their own grain with seed they

Continued: **Organic hogs/D4**

Hog exports buoy state's producers

When national pork prices dropped to 8 cents a pound last year, Washington's pig farmers held strong.

Nationally, hog farmers couldn't even recover the costs of shipping the animals to slaughter. But in the Northwest, a special alliance with a Japanese company kept the farmers going.

The prime pigs from the Pacific Northwest were going to Masami Foods, a company set up in Klamath Falls, Ore. From there, where they were fetching higher than the national average price, the hogs headed to Japan. In fact, hardly any of the pork raised in Washington and Idaho is sold around here.

Hog farming isn't what it used to be.

While Whitman County is still the leading hog-producing county in the state, it has nowhere near the number of hog farms it once did. The same goes for the entire state. Today an estimated 50 serious farmers raise hogs in Washington, though others have hobby and project pigs.

The decline is because getting the meat to processing plants and to the consumer is more complicated. "The biggest problem here is access to market," said Randy Baldree, a Washington State University Extension specialist. "In Spokane 30 years ago, we had two plants. They're not there anymore."

Spokane's packing houses closed about 18 years ago. "They were small operators here, and when the larger meat packers such as IBP came into the area with their products, the competition was too keen for them," said Jim Seaback, president of the Stockland Union Stockyard in Spokane where local meat packers used to bid on hogs. "The cost of the small operations was just too high. Now there's very few hogs slaughtered here."

Continued: **Exports/D2**

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Organic hogs: Farmer grows, transports and sells animals

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saved from the year before. That's just what DeLong does now on 80 acres.

"I'm not doing anything different than what my family always did," said DeLong.

Because he's isolated in the canyon, his herd is somewhat protected from disease. He has 54 sows, a few boars and a new crop of piglets every four to 10 weeks. It all depends on his schedule. "If I'm over there (in the Seattle area) and they need to be bred over here, it doesn't get done," he said, chuckling.

Chores take about five hours a day, but that doesn't include the paperwork, driving and telephone time that goes along with taking the pork from the pen to the packer and then to the people who want to buy it.

Going organic

When DeLong started his business, there was no such thing as organic meat. "You couldn't even say the word," he said. "It was a federal offense."

For years fruits, vegetables and grains could be labeled organic and stocked on grocery store shelves. But until recently, livestock labeling was strictly prohibited.

DeLong spent hours on the phone to Washington, D.C., arguing about labels and trying to figure out a way to get across to people buying his meat that it was "organic."

"Just for me trying to get it into the store is bizarre," he said. "They (the government) wouldn't even tell me what they wanted."

He kept creating labels and the government kept rejecting them.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture wasn't allowing anyone to put an organic label on inspected meat. That's because the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service wanted to have a set national standard before the word "organic" could be used. So producers were using terms like "antibiotic-free."

"Since the late '80s, people have been trying for labels," said Pam Saunders, a meat pool coordinator for the Organic Valley Family of Farms in Michigan. "The reasoning of the USDA was that there was a difference between meat and other food products."

The USDA attempted to adopt a national rule last year, but it was so offensive to the organic community — receiving nearly 280,000 negative comments — the agency decided to rewrite it. The standard the USDA had offered allowed for the use of hormones, genetic engineering and irradiation for livestock — all things the organic movement has staunchly opposed.

Unable to use the term "organic" to market his pork, DeLong had to find other ways to let people know he didn't use hormones or antibiotics to raise his pigs. After convincing stores to try his product, DeLong and his wife, Sara, performed in-store demonstrations explaining to weekend shoppers how the hogs were raised. They also passed out fliers and posted information about their farm at meat counters.

This January, the USDA decided to legitimize the organic livestock operators and gave partial approval to labels that say "organic" on them, as long as the farm has been certified by a recognized agency. DeLong has had certification from the Washington state Department of Agriculture for years.

The approval for the labels may be due in part to pressure from the larger organic farms and cooperatives such as Organic Valley, which started a campaign when the USDA proposed organic rule was derailed last year.

With or without a label, DeLong has managed to do business with a number of stores and restaurants on the West Side, including Thriftway. His most-distant customer is the Eideweiss restaurant in Jackson Hole, Wyo. His closest is Huckleberries Fresh Foods in Spokane.

He is earning about \$1.67 per pound for his pork, while conventional hog farmers are getting closer to 30 cents.

But now he faces new challenges. The Michigan-based Organic Valley farmers cooperative is nosing its way into Washington, where it would like to sell its organic meat products. The business has already approached several of DeLong's customers, he said.

Also, smaller slaughter facilities like the one DeLong uses continue to disappear. Early next year a new set of regulations for meat processors will go into effect and operators of older facilities might not be able to stay in business, DeLong said.

He's also worried about what the national organic standard will encompass when the USDA finally publishes it. "It could be more bureaucracy for the small guy to deal with," Sara DeLong said.

"I don't know what's going to happen," DeLong said.

What they believe

On a July day four years ago, the DeLongs learned their pigs could swim. A huge storm brought a flood through their valley, knocking down pens, damaging their road and freeing a large number of hogs. The animals were scattered throughout the valley when the DeLongs got home from town, but they had all survived.

"I was greeted at the top of the driveway by a sow who was due to farrow," Sara DeLong said. The sow followed her to the house and waited outside the door until Sara changed her clothes and came out to help with the coming piglets.

The future of organic pig farming may be murky, but these animals know how to survive.

Sara, who until the birth of their daughter Mckenzie worked at the Colfax Hospital, is used to helping in a pinch.

When they talk about their farm, Joe and Sara DeLong laugh tired laughs.

They love their work, and they are exhausted by it. Sara remembers winters spent raising piglets. "It never fails, you're pigging when it's 22 below," she said. One year a sow died and they brought the litter inside to keep warm by the stove. That wasn't so bad. The tough part was bottle-feeding the piglets every hour.

Every two weeks, DeLong loads up about 10 hogs that are about 7 months old and drives them to a slaughterhouse south of Seattle.

"I work all day today, drive all night and I'm doing a demo the next day," he said. He often sleeps in his truck.

After dropping his hogs off at the slaughter plant, he picks up the packed meat from a prior delivery and takes a small refrigerated truck through the 156-mile route around Seattle. Meanwhile, Sara tackles the chores back at the farm.

While the profit is scant, the DeLong sees a growing demand for the product. They just had to turn down a restaurant's request for a monthly supply of 4,000 pounds of bacon because they couldn't possibly get the herd large enough in the time the business wanted. And demand for organic foods of all kinds is growing 20 percent every year.

DeLong thinks he will make it as a hog farmer. Not much for talk radio, he spends much of his time on the slaughter and delivery route thinking about how to best run his farm. "My mind is always rolling. I'm always thinking about different things," he said.

And his mantra, only half a joke, keeps him going: "From farrow to finish: I grind the feed and fight the feds."

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Exports: West has quality hogs

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Stockland used to ~~sell~~ ~~hundreds of hogs each week~~, Seabeck recalled. Today, it sells just a handful, and those go to local buyers who are looking for a hog or two to put into their freezers for winter.

Still, a few times a year hogs from this area are sent to commercial plants, but only if enough can be gathered up. If there's 200 head they're shipped to Los Angeles for slaughter.

"Hog production in the state is in fact decreasing, and it has been for

the last three years," said Chris Hostetler, a researcher at the swine center at Washington State University. "It's because of the low prices."

Whitman County has held its title of top hog producer because it's closest to hog food. Many hog farmers also grow the wheat, peas and barley that go into the animal feed.

"That helps us stay competitive," Hostetler said. "Our feed costs are fairly low."

In the Midwest and on the East Coast, thousands of hogs are raised on single farms. But the size and control of the West's smaller operations allow for the quality that a company like Masami Foods desires.

"We buy the pork which meets our quality standards," said Yasunari Tanaka, general manager for the company in Klamath Falls.

Nine days after leaving the farm, pork from the Northwest is on the grocery shelves in Japan. That's also an advantage over the large hog farms in North Carolina, from where it takes 12 days longer to get to Asia.

"What we have here is not quite what we have in the Midwest," said Darryl Bayes, president of the Washington State Pork Producers and hog farmer in Duvall, Wash. He said most of the Northwest hog farms are family driven, not corporate. And they supply niche markets and export demands.

"We're lucky," he said. "I think the hog farms that are in business here now are fairly healthy."

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Descendant Chart for Joel DELONG

4-Genevieve Virginia DOLE b: Apr 10, 1924

3-Laura E DOLE b: Mar 1895, MT

sp: Isaiah GOSS b: Apr 27, 1854, IN, d: Mar 29, 1936, Garfield, Whitman, WA, bur: Mar 31, 1936, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA, m: Oct 18, 1908, Whitman Co, WA, par: Emanuel GOSS and Margaret REED

2-Malissa Jane DELONG b: Jul 28, 1864, d: Aug 15, 1872

2-Loretta Ann DELONG b: Sep 13, 1866, d: Nov 5, 1866

2-Ida Elon DELONG b: Oct 6, 1868, d: Nov 20, 1868

2-Henry Soloman DELONG b: Sep 20, 1869, Fort Wayne, Noble/Allen, IN, d: Mar 8, 1931, Colfax, Whitman, WA, bur: Mar 10, 1931, Burial Date, St. John, Washington

sp: Hannah Rachel MILLER b: Sep 11, 1878, MN, d: Mar 6, 1947, Colfax, Whitman, WA, bur: Mar 8, 1947, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA, m: May 29, 1912, WA, par: James A MILLER and Jeannette R

3-Florence Josa DELONG b: Jul 27, 1913, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Feb 1, 1914, St. John, Whitman, WA, bur: Feb 3, 1914, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA

3-Joseph Henry DELONG b: Jul 19, 1915, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Nov 6, 1967, Spokane, Spokane, WA, bur: Nov 9, 1967, Spokane Memorial Gardens

sp: Amelia MARKEL b: Mar 13, 1914, Coeur D' Alene, Kootenai, ID, c: Coeur D' Alene, Kootenai, ID, m: Mar 13, 1938, Spokane, Spokane, WA, par: August MARKEL and Mary Katherine SCHMICK

4-Linda Carolyn DELONG b: Apr 23, 1941, Endicott, Whitman, WA *(never married)*

4-Joan Lee DELONG b: Jun 23, 1945, Spokane, Spokane, WA, c: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA

sp: Glen Gerald KRAUSE b: Feb 19, 1944, Spokane, Spokane, WA, m: Aug 14, 1965, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, par: Adolf Walter Ernest KRAUSE and Florence Minnie Albertina STOLT

5-Sandra Lynn KRAUSE b: Mar 24, 1967, Pullman, Whitman, WA, c: Apr 16, 1967, Emanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, Spokane, WA

sp: Thomas Alan OLSON b: May 25, 1965, MN, m: Aug 14, 1999, Trinity Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Pierce, WA, par: Alan OLSON and Unknown UNKNOWN

6-Nichole Alana OLSON b: Oct 20, 1989, Renton, WA

5-Timothy Glen KRAUSE b: Oct 2, 1969, Eugene, Lane, OR, c: Nov 16, 1969, St. John Lutheran Church, Salem, OR

sp: K. Rachelle YBARRA b: Jan 9, 1965, Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, m: Apr 27, 1991, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR

4-Maribeth DELONG b: Jul 31, 1948, Spokane, Spokane, WA *(never married)*

3-David H DELONG b: Apr 22, 1918, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Apr 26, 1918, St. John, Whitman, WA, bur: Apr 27, 1918, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA

3-Raymond James DELONG b: Jun 1, 1919, St. John, Whitman, WA, d: Dec 11, 1985, Spokane, Spokane, WA, bur: Dec 14, 1985, St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA

sp: Elizabeth SCHAUBLE b: Oct 24, 1920, ND, m: Feb 14, 1946

4-Joseph DELONG b: Jul 6, 1955, Colfax, WA ?

sp: Sarah MACE

5-Mackenzie Josephine DELONG b: Dec 1998

4-Raymond James DELONG Jr. b: Apr 6, 1969, Colfax, Whitman, WA

2-Henryetta DELONG b: Sep 20, 1869, Ari, Noble/Allen, In (16 Sw Of Ft. Wayne, In), d: Jul 25, 1870, IN

2-Joseph Sam DELONG b: Oct 20, 1872, d: Anchorage, Anchorage, AK

Descendants of Joel DELONG

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Descendants of Joel DELONG

First Generation

1. Joel DELONG was born on Apr 5, 1828 in OH (1) and died on Mar 25, 1896 in MT ? (1).

Joel was a farmer who was born in Ohio. His father was presumed to have been born in VA and his mother in Kentucky.

Per copies of the DeLong family bible given to Mrs. Timothy Krause by Amelia Markel (DeLong), in addition to the specific date of death listed in the bible, notations also include his death being at 67 yrs, 11 mos, and 20 days.

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.
2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.
3. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm. (2, 3, 4)

Joel married Mehetebel SMITH (2, 3, 4). (Mehetebel SMITH was born on Aug 5, 1830 in OH (1) and died on Oct 10, 1886 in Fort Wayne, Allen, IN (1) .)

Per copies of the DeLong family bible given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95, in addition to the specific date of death being listed in the family bible, notations list Mehetebel's death after 56 yrs, 2 mos, and 5 days.

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.
2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.
3. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. Rufus S DELONG was born on Jun 16, 1857 in IN (1) and died on Jun 15, 1914 (1)
- + 3 M ii. Eugene L DELONG was born on Jul 26, 1858 in IN (1) and died on Nov 3, 1924 in Eel River Cemetery, Eel River Twp, Allen, IN (1)
- + 4 F iii. Mary Celina DELONG was born on Aug 16, 1859 in IN (1) , died on Jun 12, 1920 in Whitman Co, WA ? (1) and was buried on Jun 13, 1920 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (5)
- 5 F iv. Malissa Jane DELONG was born on Jul 28, 1864 (1) and died on Aug 15, 1872 (1).

Per copies of the DeLong family bible given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95, notations list Malissa's date of death as 8/15/1872 at 8 yrs, 17 days.

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TIMELINE:

1. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.

- 6 F v. Loretta Ann DELONG was born on Sep 13, 1866 (1) and died on Nov 5, 1866 (1).

Date of death listed in Births, Marriages, Deaths pages of DeLong family bible was very hard to read. Did appear to read 11/5/1866, but could have been 11/6/1866. Notations listed age at death as 1 mo, 22 days.

- 7 F vi. Ida Elon DELONG was born on Oct 6, 1868 (1) and died on Nov 20, 1868 (1).

Per the DeLong family bible as per copies given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95, Ida lived to be 1 mo. 16 days old.

- + 8 M vii. Henry Solomon DELONG was born on Sep 20, 1869 in Fort Wayne, Noble/Allen, IN (1, 6, 7), died on Mar 8, 1931 in Colfax, Whitman, WA (1, 6, 7) and was buried on Mar 10, 1931 in Burial Date, St. John, Washington (6, 8)
- 9 F viii. Henryetta DELONG was born on Sep 20, 1869 in Ari, Noble/Allen, In (16 Sw Of Ft. Wayne, In) (1) and died on Jul 25, 1870 in IN (1).

Henryetta DeLong was the twin of Henry S DeLong. Per notes in the DeLong family bible [photocopies of Births, Deaths, and Marriages pages of which were given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95], date of death was listed as 7/25/1870. Notation listed age at death as 10 mos, 5 days.

TIMELINE:

1. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.

- 10 M ix. Joseph Sam DELONG was born on Oct 20, 1872 (1) and died in Anchorage, Anchorage, AK.

Per a written family history by Henry S DeLong in (? yr), Henry last visited his brother Joseph Sam DeLong in Anchorage, AK in June of 1927. The brother was never heard from again.

TIMELINE:

1. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.

Second Generation (Children)

2. Rufus S DELONG (Joel 1) was born on Jun 16, 1857 in IN (1) and died on Jun 15, 1914 (1).

DeLong Family Bible

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.

2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.

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3. 1900 Federal Census, DeKalb Co, IN (Richland Twp); sheet 11A; p.18, Family No. 249, Dwelling No. 237; microfilm reviewed at East Salem FHC on 14 Jul 1997.

Rufus married Minnie BEARD on Oct 17, 1886 (1). (Minnie BEARD was born in May 1863 in IN.)

TIMELINE:

1. 1900 Federal Census, DeKalb Co, IN (Richland Twp); sheet 11A; p.18, Family No. 249, Dwelling No. 237; microfilm reviewed at East Salem FHC on 14 Jul 1997.

They had the following children:

- 11 F i. Ethel DELONG was born in Oct 1898 in IN.

TIMELINE:

1. 1900 Federal Census, DeKalb Co, IN (Richland Twp); sheet 11A; p.18, Family No. 249, Dwelling No. 237; microfilm reviewed at East Salem FHC on 14 Jul 1997.

3. Eugene L DELONG (Joel 1) was born on Jul 26, 1858 in IN (1) and died on Nov 3, 1924 in Eel River Cemetery, Eel River Twp, Allen, IN (1).

Per notations listed in the DeLong family bible [copies of Marriages, Births, and Deaths pages were given to Mrs. Timothy Krause by Amelia Markel (DeLong) in 10/95], listed the date of death as 11/3/1924 at 60 yrs, 3 mos, and 7 days.

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.
2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.
3. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.

Eugene married Luella J McBRIDE on Dec 15, 1886 (1). (Luella J McBRIDE was born in Oct 1865 in IN and died in 1956 in Eel River Cemetery, Eel River Twp, Allen, IN.)

They had the following children:

- 12 F i. Verna E DELONG was born in Apr 1889 in IN.

4. Mary Celina DELONG (Joel 1) was born on Aug 16, 1859 in IN (1), died on Jun 12, 1920 in Whitman Co, WA ? (1) and was buried on Jun 13, 1920 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (5).

Mary Delong Dole Goss is buried in St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery), St. John, WA.

TIMELINE:

1. 1860 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 83 (no. handwritten), Family No. 379, Dwelling No. 396 [sic]; microfilm.
2. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 229, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.
3. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16 (no. handwritten), Family No. 146,

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Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.

Mary married Lewis DOLE on Sep 27, 1883 (1). (Lewis DOLE was born in Sep 1861 in MI and died on Nov 29, 1903 in Ravalli Co, MT.)

Died on 29 Nov 1903 of typhoid. He leaves his wife and several children. Stevensville Register 2 Dec 1903 (1-3).

They had the following children:

- + 13 M i. Maurice DOLE was born in Sep 1884 in MI and died on Aug 30, 1961
- + 14 M ii. John Henry DOLE was born in Jun 1886 in IN
- 15 M iii. Alexander DOLE was born on Feb 28, 1888 in Missoula Co, MT and died on Jun 5, 1905 in Ravalli Co, MT.

Cause of death: Fever

Died on the west side of the valley of fever. He leaves his mother, one sister, five brothers, and 3 uncles. His father died four years ago of typhoid. Burial is at Maplewood Cemetery. Northwest Tribune 9 Jun 1905 (3-4); Stevensville Register 7 Jun 1905 (3-2).

- 16 M iv. Joseph F DOLE was born on Dec 15, 1889 in MT and died in Jan 1979 in Yakima, Yakima, WA.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct No. 62; Dwelling No. 219; Family No. 230; Page 11B

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 17 M v. Lewis E DOLE was born in Jul 1891 in MT.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

- + 18 M vi. Eugene DOLE was born on Feb 2, 1893 in MT and died in Jul 1964 in CA

- 19 F vii. Laura E DOLE was born in Mar 1895 in MT. Another name for Laura was Edna.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

1910 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John City Precinct #33; St. John City; Dwelling No. 56; Family No. 58; page 3A

(reviewed film No. 1375687 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

Mary also married Isaiah GOSS, son of Emanuel GOSS and Margaret REED, on Oct 18, 1908 in Whitman Co, WA (1). (Isaiah GOSS was born on Apr 27, 1854 in IN (10), died on Mar 29, 1936 in Garfield, Whitman, WA (10) and was buried on Mar 31, 1936 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (5, 10).) The cause of death was Cancer of Stomach with gastric ... (illegible). (10).

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Isaiah Goss is buried in St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery), St. John, WA.

8. Henry Soloman DELONG (Joel 1) was born on Sep 20, 1869 in Fort Wayne, Noble/Allen, IN (1, 6, 7), died on Mar 8, 1931 in Colfax, Whitman, WA (1, 6, 7) and was buried on Mar 10, 1931 in Burial Date, St. John, Washington (6, 8). The cause of death was chronic nephritis (interstitial). (6).

The following was written by Henry DeLong:

Henry Soloman DeLong, son of Joel and Mehetable DeLong was born the 20th day of September, 1869 at Ari, Ind. 16 miles [illegible] of Ft. Wayne. He was a twin, his mate a sister named Henrietta who only lived to be 6 mo old.

He was raised on a farm consisting of only 35 acres. In the year 1886 his mother died. In the spring of 1887 his father sold out and with his only sister and husband and brother Joseph all came to Missoula, Mont. arriving there on Easter Sunday. Apr. 10.

From that time on he has made his own way. Working first on a brick yard 4 mile east of Missoula. from [sic] that in sawmills and on farms in the Bitter Root Valley and worked as Second Cook in various logging camps and learned cooking which he followed for several years.

In the year of 1888 in November, he first came to the Palouse country and stayed with his uncle Joe DeLong, near Endicott, Wash. He worked and dug ditches to drain the swamp and boggy land which is now the most prolific farm in the Palouse Country. After spending one and a half years here He [sic] was taken very sick and Returned [sic] to Montana until 1902 he went to Long Valley and took a Homestead. Stayed there some over a year and came back to the Palouse country and took an interest in the Orchard of His [sic] uncle Joe's and sold his Homestead [sic] to a man by the name of John M. Loney and in the year of 1904 cultivated and raised over 2400 sacks of wheat from the Native Sod of the Palouse Country. [Note in the margin says 120 acres.] This gave him a prosperous start and he sent for his sister and family who at that time was in Montana and no support the Father having died.

From this time he rented and farmed along The Palouse River until 1910 when his uncle Joe died and left him the Farm on the River. On May 29, 1912 He married Mrs. Hannah Roth, widow of C. L. Roth of St. John, Wash. From this union there were born four children of which only two now survive him Joe and Ray DeLong of St. John.

His brother Now supposed to be in Anchorage, Alaska as last heard of when he visited him up there in June 1927.

Singed By: H. S. DeLong
11-25-1928.

Other notes in his handwriting include: "Joined the M.W. of A in 1893. Joined the I.O.O.F. in 1905." Later notes in another hand, "Passed away March 8th-5:30 a.m. Aged 61 years, 6 mos-18 days. Leaves wife Hannah DeLong, 2 sons Joe & Ray, St. John. One brother Joe DeLong of Anchorage Alaska.."

Mr. Henry DeLong was a retired wheat farmer at the time of death. He had been a wheat farmer. Per notation on Deaths page of DeLong family bible [photocopies of which were given by Amelia Markel (DeLong) to Mrs. Timothy Krause in 10/95], Henry S. DeLong died at 61 yrs, 6 mos, 18 days. The specific date of death was listed as 03/08/1931.

Burial at St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery), St. John, Whitman Co, WA.

TIMELINE:

1. 1870 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 23, Family No. 177, Dwelling No. 174; microfilm.

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2. 1880 Federal Census, Allen Co, IN (Eel River Twp); p. 16, Family No. 146, Dwelling No. 146; microfilm.
3. 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John Precinct #33, town); p. 232, Family No. 105, Dwelling No. 98; microfilm.

Henry married Hannah Rachel MILLER, daughter of James A MILLER and Jeannette R _____, on May 29, 1912 in WA (1, 6, 7, 9). (Hannah Rachel MILLER was born on Sep 11, 1878 in MN (11) , died on Mar 6, 1947 in Colfax, Whitman, WA and was buried on Mar 8, 1947 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (8) .) The cause of death was ...heart disease.

Widow of C. L. Roth of St. John, WA - when she married Henry S. DeLong. Occupation: Housewife
Cause of death: (illegible) Heart Disease Burial at St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

Sources: Certificate of Death, Washington State Department of Health; State File No. 34; Registrar's No. 20; Colfax, Whitman, WA;

Informant: Mrs. B.A. Lockhart of St. John, WA; L.L. Bruning Funeral Home. Tombstone Inscriptions of Whitman County, Washington, Volume II, prepared by Eastern Washington Genealogical Society.

TIMELINE:

1. 1910 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John City, Precinct #33); Sheet 24B, Family No. 51, Dwelling No. 49; microfilm.
2. 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John Precinct #33, town); p. 232, Family No. 105, Dwelling No. 98; microfilm.

They had the following children:

- 20 F i. Florence Josa DELONG was born on Jul 27, 1913 in St. John, Whitman, WA (12, 13) , died on Feb 1, 1914 in St. John, Whitman, WA (13) and was buried on Feb 3, 1914 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (8, 13). The cause of death was exhaustion with contributory factors of pneumonia, thrush, and milk poisoning. (13).

Burial at St. John Cemetery (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).
- + 21 M ii. Joseph Henry DELONG was born on Jul 19, 1915 in St. John, Whitman, WA (14, 15, 16) , died on Nov 6, 1967 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 14, 15) and was buried on Nov 9, 1967 in Spokane Memorial Gardens (14, 15)
- 22 M iii. David H DELONG was born on Apr 22, 1918 in St. John, Whitman, WA (17) , died on Apr 26, 1918 in St. John, Whitman, WA (18) and was buried on Apr 27, 1918 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (8, 18). The cause of death was 'mother gave child narcotic by mistake.' (18).

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman Co, WA (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).
- + 23 M iv. Raymond James DELONG was born on Jun 1, 1919 in St. John, Whitman, WA (19, 20, 21) , died on Dec 11, 1985 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 20, 21) and was buried on Dec 14, 1985 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (20, 21)

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Third Generation (Grandchildren)

13. Maurice DOLE (Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born in Sep 1884 in MI and died on Aug 30, 1961.

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (formerly Pleasant Valley Cemetery)

Maurice married Coral A WILLIAMS on Nov 23, 1908 in Colfax, Whitman, WA. (Coral A WILLIAMS was born about 1885 in Chicago, Cook, IL and died on Jul 7, 1960.)

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

They had the following children:

- + 24 F i. Mary Alice DOLE was born on Sep 5, 1909 in Stevensville, Ravalli, MT and died on Oct 2, 1970 in WA
- 25 F ii. Dorothy DOLE was born about 1912 in WA.

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct No. 62; Dwelling No. 219; Family No. 230; Page 11B

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- + 26 M iii. Maurice William DOLE was born on Sep 4, 1916 in St. John, Whitman, WA and died in Feb 1984 in Quartzsite, LA Paz, AZ
- 27 F iv. Grace Eloise DOLE was born on Jul 5, 1918 in Colfax, Whitman, WA.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 14; Registered No. 37; Rural Registration District No. 14.

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct No. 62; Dwelling No. 219; Family No. 230; Page 11B

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

14. John Henry DOLE (Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born in Jun 1886 in IN.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

John married Vera LING, daughter of William Henry LING and Ida Elzada ALLRED, on Jun 9, 1912 in Lemhi Co, ID. (Vera LING was born on Jan 28, 1895 in Chester, Sanpete, UT.)

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

Descendants of Joel DELONG

They had the following children:

- 28 M i. Henry Lamont DOLE was born on May 16, 1913 in Gilmore, Lemhi, ID.

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 29 F ii. Beulah DOLE was born about 1917 in ID.

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 30 F iii. Stella DOLE was born on Apr 19, 1919 in Salmon, Lemhi, ID.

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 104; Family No. 111

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 31 F iv. Lola DOLE was born on Mar 15, 1921 in St. John, Whitman, WA.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 297; Registered No. 17; Registration District No. 8R.

18. Eugene DOLE (Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born on Feb 2, 1893 in MT and died in Jul 1964 in CA.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, Ravalli Co, MT; Vol. 8; E.D. 84; Sheet 15; Line 78; Dwelling No. 268; Family No. 273

(received on 18 Apr 1997 from Tele-Search, SLC, UT).

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 124; Family No. 133; page 6A

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

Eugene married Myrtle L PATTERSON. (Myrtle L PATTERSON was born about 1893 in WA.)

Sources:

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 124; Family No. 133; page 6A

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

They had the following children:

- 32 F i. Gladys L DOLE was born on Apr 24, 1912 in St. John, Whitman, WA.

Sources:

Descendants of Joel DELONG

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 250; Registered No. 96; DOB 24 Apr 1912.

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #33; St. John Town; Dwelling No. 124; Family No. 133; page 6A

(reviewed film No. 1821944 on 10 Apr 1997 at Vancouver FHC).

- 33 F ii. Genevieve Virginia DOLE was born on Apr 10, 1924.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 169; Registered No. 531; DOB 10 Apr 1924.

21. Joseph Henry DELONG (Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Jul 19, 1915 in St. John, Whitman, WA (14, 15, 16), died on Nov 6, 1967 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 14, 15) and was buried on Nov 9, 1967 in Spokane Memorial Gardens (14, 15). The cause of death was acute myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis. (14).

Worked in the trucking industry for Inland Empire. Later operated a service station. Cause of death: Acute myocardial infarction due to coronary arteriosclerosis. Funeral director was Ball & Dodd, Spokane, Washington.

Joe H. Delong

Joe H. DeLong, 53, W2424 Sanson, lifelong Spokane and St. John resident, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon.

He had had a heart ailment for some time, his wife said, but was at work yesterday when stricken, dying before he reached the hospital.

Mr. DeLong had operated a Chevron service station at Boone and Ash from 1949 until the first of the year, after which he was employed by Petroleum Equipment Co.

Born in St. John, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLong, he lived in St. John until moving to Spokane 28 years ago.

In addition to his wife, Amelia, at the home, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Glen (Joan) Krause, Pullman, and Linda and Maribeth; one grandchild, a brother, Ray, St. John, and a sister, Mrs. Burritt (Grace) Lockhart, St. John.

He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Ball & Dodd's, the Rev. Obert J. Landsverk of Emmanuel Lutheran officiating. Burial will be in Spokane Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorial gifts may be made to Lakeland Village or to Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Sources: DeLong Family Bible Birth Certificate, State of Washington, St. John, Whitman, WA; Record No. 389 (DOB - 19 Jul 1915). Death Certificate, State of Washington, File No. 26248, Registrar's No. 2318. National Funeral Record & Arrangement and Service Data (Total No. 8113; Yearly No. 100; Monthly No. 11) - DOD 6 Nov 1967. Response from Spokane Memorial Gardens - Burial Permit #2002. Interview with Amelia (Markel) Delong.

TIMELINE:

1. 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John Precinct #33, town); p. 232, Family No. 105, Dwelling No. 98; microfilm.

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Joseph married Amelia MARKEL, daughter of August MARKEL and Mary Katherine SCHMICK, on Mar 13, 1938 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 14). (Amelia MARKEL was born on Mar 13, 1914 in Coeur D' Alene, Kootenai, ID and was christened in Coeur D' Alene, Kootenai, ID (22) .)

Amelia has no middle name/initial. Both of her parents were 'Germans from Russia,' specifically from Jagodnaja, Poljana, which is located in the Volga region. Her father, August, was interviewed for one of Richard Scheuerman's books, "Pilgrims on the Earth," which highlights the history, culture, and immigration of this group.

Sources: 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct #62; Dwelling No. 217; Family No. 228; Sheet 11B. (23)

They had the following children:

- 34 F i. Linda Carolyn DELONG was born on Apr 23, 1941 in Endicott, Whitman, WA (24, 25).
 - + 35 F ii. Joan Lee DELONG (26) was born on Jun 23, 1945 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (27, 28) and was christened in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (22)
 - 36 F iii. Maribeth DELONG was born on Jul 31, 1948 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (25, 31).
23. Raymond James DELONG (Henry Solomon 8, Joel 1) was born on Jun 1, 1919 in St. John, Whitman, WA (19, 20, 21) , died on Dec 11, 1985 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (1, 20, 21) and was buried on Dec 14, 1985 in St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman, WA (20, 21).

OBITUARY (Spokesman Review, Spokane, WA)

Ray DeLong

Funeral services for Ray DeLong, 66, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Church at St. John, Wash.

Mr. DeLong, a St. John resident most of his life, who had been in Spokane the past year, died Wednesday at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Spokane.

He was born June 1, 1919, at St. John and had worked as a car salesman in the Palouse country.

A member of the St. John Grange and St. John American Legion post, Mr. DeLong was an Army veteran of World War II. He had been the St. John American Legion commander, district commander and state vice commander. He farmed and lived on the DeLong homestead at St. John.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, Spokane; two sons, Joe DeLong, St. John; Ray DeLong Jr., Spokane; and a sister, Grace Lockhart, St. John.

Burial will be at the St. John Cemetery with Bruning Funeral Home of Colfax in charge of arrangements.

TIMELINE:

1. 1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA (St. John Precinct #33, town); p. 232, Family No. 105, Dwelling No. 98; microfilm.

Raymond married Elizabeth SCHAUBLE on Feb 14, 1946 (1, 20). (Elizabeth SCHAUBLE was born on Oct 24, 1920 in ND (11) .)

They had the following children:

- + 37 M i. Joseph DELONG was born on Jul 6, 1955 in Colfax, WA ?
- 38 M ii. Raymond James DELONG Jr. was born on Apr 6, 1969 in Colfax, Whitman, WA.

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Owens his own landscaping and lawn care business.

Fourth Generation (Great Grandchildren)

24. Mary Alice DOLE (Maurice DOLE 13, Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born on Sep 5, 1909 in Stevensville, Ravalli, MT and died on Oct 2, 1970 in WA. Another name for Mary was Alice.

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman Co, WA (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

Mary married Clarence E FITZGERALD, son of Raymond E FITZGERALD and C Pearl DUNN, on Apr 20, 1930 in WA. (Clarence E FITZGERALD was born on Mar 15, 1908 in Near Elberton, Whitman, WA and died in Sep 1975 in St. John, Whitman, WA.)

Burial at St. John Cemetery, St. John, Whitman Co, WA (formerly known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery).

They had the following children:

- 39 M i. Robert Earl FITZGERALD was born on Mar 8, 1931.
40 M ii. Richard Lee FITZGERALD was born on Jun 20, 1932 in Sunset, Whitman, WA.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 174; Registered No. 20;
Registration District No. R-4.

26. Maurice William DOLE (Maurice DOLE 13, Mary Celina DELONG 4, Joel 1) was born on Sep 4, 1916 in St. John, Whitman, WA and died in Feb 1984 in Quartzsite, LA Paz, AZ.

Sources:

Birth Certificate: Washington State Board of Health; Record No. 534; Registered No. 45; DOB 4 Sep 1916.

1920 Federal Census, Whitman Co, WA; St. John Precinct No. 62; Dwelling No. 219; Family No. 230;
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Maurice married someone.

They had the following children:

- 41 M i. Roger DOLE was born on Aug 8, 1944 in Whitman Co, WA.

35. Joan Lee DELONG (26) (Joseph Henry 21, Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Jun 23, 1945 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (27, 28) and was christened in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (22).

Graduated: Shadle Park High School, Spokane, WA in 1963.

Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.

Joan married Glen Gerald KRAUSE, son of Adolf Walter Ernest KRAUSE and Florence Minnie Albertina STOLT, on Aug 14, 1965 in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (26, 29, 30). (Glen Gerald KRAUSE was born on Feb 19, 1944 in Spokane, Spokane, WA (29, 32) .)

Graduated: Central Valley High School, Spokane, WA, 1962.

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Graduated: Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Bachelor Degree in Landscape Architecture (minored in Horticulture), 1968.

Hobbies/Interests: model ship building; Corvettes; jigsaw puzzles.

They had the following children:

- + 42 F i. Sandra Lynn KRAUSE (26, 33) was born on Mar 24, 1967 in Pullman, Whitman, WA (33) and was christened on Apr 16, 1967 in Emanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (33)
 - + 43 M ii. Timothy Glen KRAUSE (26, 30) was born on Oct 2, 1969 in Eugene, Lane, OR (30) and was christened on Nov 16, 1969 in St. John Lutheran Church, Salem, OR (30)
37. Joseph DELONG (Raymond James 23, Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Jul 6, 1955 in Colfax, WA ?.

Drove _____ race cars for approximately five years.

Raised pigs on family farm in St. John.

Joseph married Sarah MACE.

They had the following children:

- 44 F i. Mackenzie Josephine DELONG was born in Dec 1998.

Fifth Generation (Great Great Grandchildren)

42. Sandra Lynn KRAUSE (26, 33) (Joan Lee DELONG 35, Joseph Henry 21, Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Mar 24, 1967 in Pullman, Whitman, WA (33) and was christened on Apr 16, 1967 in Emanuel Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA (33).

Graduated: Sunset High School, Beaverton, OR, 1985.

Graduated: Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA; Bachelor of Arts in Education.

Graduated: City University, Master of Education - Educational Technology, 1996.

Sandra is currently employed as an elementary education teacher in the Franklin Pierce School District, Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA.

Sandra married Thomas Alan OLSON, son of Alan OLSON and Unknown UNKNOWN, on Aug 14, 1999 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Pierce, WA. (Thomas Alan OLSON was born on May 25, 1965 in MN.)

Tom is currently employed by the State of Washington as a State Highway Patrolman.

They had the following children:

- 45 F i. Nichole Alana OLSON was born on Oct 20, 1989 in Renton, WA. (Stepdaughter)
43. Timothy Glen KRAUSE (26, 30) (Joan Lee DELONG 35, Joseph Henry 21, Henry Soloman 8, Joel 1) was born on Oct 2, 1969 in Eugene, Lane, OR (30) and was christened on Nov 16, 1969 in St. John Lutheran Church, Salem, OR (30).

Graduated: Sunset High School, Beaverton, Washington Co, OR, 1987.

Continuing education: Oregon Institute for Technology, Klamath Falls, Klamath, OR, Engineering.

Descendants of Joel DELONG

Since the age of 14 has worked at restoring VW's. His latest projects are a 1955 VW Baja and a 1956 stock VW oval.

As of 1999, he currently budgets his time between his work as a glass artist and a Printer (computer) Repair Technician for a locally based company in Salem, Marion Co, OR. In October of 1997, Tim was the featured artist at the gala opening of a kaleidoscope show at an upscale art gallery in Fullerton, California. His work has also been published in Cozy Baker's book, "Kaleidoscopes: Wonders of Wonder," 1999.

In addition to his work in stained, fused, and hot glass - and VW's - he also enjoys spending time woodworking and increasing his acumen in the computer field.

Timothy married K. Rachelle YBARRA on Apr 27, 1991 in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR (26, 34, 35). (K. Rachelle YBARRA was born on Jan 9, 1965 in Tulsa, Tulsa, OK (36, 37) .)

Graduated: Roosevelt High School, Seattle, King, WA, 1983 (with honors).

Continuing education has included: Seattle Central Community College, Portland Community College, as well as many corporate trainings and professional seminars.

Hobbies include: genealogy, working in stained & fused glass, quilting, baking, reading, and bicycling. Enjoys her siamese kitty, named Isabelle, and collects Dept. 56 "Snowbabies."

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At sundown on his Whitman County farm, Joe DeLong feeds his hogs a mixture of grains. As small hog farms across the country are failing, DeLong and his wife, Sara, below with a squealing piglet that had escaped from the barn, prove that hard work and long hours can keep a business strong.

Whole hams

**Hog exports buoy
state's producers**



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Whole hogs

Raising animals is just one part of the job for farmer struggling to get organic pigs to market.

Stories by Hannalore Sudermann • Staff writer

T. JOHN, Wash. — On Monday, Joe DeLong's an organic hog farmer in Eastern Washington.

Tuesday he's a truck driver. Wednesday he gives grocery store demonstrations in Seattle. Thursday he's a delivery man. Friday he's just plain tired. By Saturday he's a bandana-bearing, boot-wearing hog farmer again.

This is the life of Washington's only organic pork producer.

His grueling schedule takes him where farmers rarely go — straight to consumers.

DeLong decided to go organic six years ago, providing hogs for people who wanted their meat raised humanely and without hormones or antibiotics. He saw this as a way, in a troubled hog market, to get a premium price for his pork.

"You just need a niche market to survive," DeLong said.

Since then he hasn't used antibiotics, pesticides, hormones, preservatives or herbicide-treated feed. He

raises, transports and markets his hogs to customers hundreds of miles across the Cascades and as close as Spokane.

The move to organic hogs was easy for DeLong, who raises his animals in a canyon valley 10 miles down a remote gravel road in Whitman County. High rock walls on one side and rolling wheat-covered hills on the other protect the quiet farm. The Palouse River runs along the far end.



The land was settled by a DeLong in 1863. The old house is long gone, but the traditional way of farming isn't.

DeLong's ancestors never used hormones or antibiotics. Their feed was grown without pesticides and they raised their pigs outside.

They also grew their own grain with seed they

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Hog exports buoy state's producers

When national pork prices dropped to 8 cents a pound last year, Washington's pig farmers held strong.

Nationally, hog farmers couldn't even recover the costs of shipping the animals to slaughter. But in the Northwest, a special alliance with a Japanese company kept the farmers going.

The prime pigs from the Pacific Northwest were going to Masumi Foods, a company set up in Klamath Falls, Ore. From there, where they were fetching higher than the national average price, the hogs headed to Japan. In fact, hardly any of the pork raised in Washington and Idaho is sold around here.

Hog farming isn't what it used to be.

While Whitman County is still the leading hog-producing county in the state, it has nowhere near the number of hog farms it once did. The same goes for the entire state. Today an estimated 50 serious farmers raise hogs in Washington, though others have hobby and project pigs.

The decline is because getting the meat to processing plants and to the consumer is more complicated. "The biggest problem here is access to market," said Randy Baldree, a Washington State University Extension specialist. "In Spokane 30 years ago, we had two plants. They're not there anymore."

Spokane's packing houses closed about 18 years ago. "They were small operators here, and when the larger meat packers such as IBP came into the area with their products, the competition was too keen for them," said Jim Seabeck, president of the Stockland Union Stockyard in Spokane where local meat packers used to bid on hogs. "The cost of the small operations was just too high. Now there's very few hog slaughterers here."

Continued: **Exports/D2**

At sundown on his Whitman County farm, Joe DeLong feeds his hogs a mixture of grains. As small hog farms across the country are failing, DeLong and his wife, Sara, below with a squealing piglet that had escaped from the barn, prove that hard work and long hours can keep a business strong.

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saved from the year before. That's just what DeLong does now on 80 acres.

"I'm not doing anything different than what my family always did," said DeLong.

Because he's isolated in the canyon, his herd is somewhat protected from disease. He has 54 sows, a few boars and a new crop of piglets every four to 10 weeks. It all depends on his schedule. "If I'm over there (in the Seattle area) and they need to be bred over here, it doesn't get done," he said, chuckling.

Chores take about five hours a day, but that doesn't include the paperwork, driving and telephone time that goes along with taking the pork from the pen to the packer and then to the people who want to buy it.

Going organic

When DeLong started his business, there was no such thing as organic meat. "You couldn't even say the word," he said. "It was a federal offense."

For years fruits, vegetables and grains could be labeled organic and stocked on grocery store shelves. But until recently, livestock labeling was strictly prohibited.

DeLong spent hours on the phone to Washington, D.C., arguing about labels and trying to figure out a way to get across to people buying his meat that it was "organic."

"Just for me trying to get it into the store is bizarre," he said. "They (the government) wouldn't even tell me what they wanted."

He kept creating labels and the government kept rejecting them.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture wasn't allowing anyone to put an organic label on inspected meat. That's because the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service wanted to have a set national standard before the word "organic" could be used. So producers were using terms like "antibiotic-free."

"Since the late '80s, people have been trying for labels," said Pam Saunders, a meat pool coordinator for the Organic Valley Family of Farms in Michigan. "The reasoning of the USDA was that there was a difference between meat and other food products."

The USDA attempted to adopt a national rule last year, but it was so offensive to the organic community — receiving nearly 280,000 negative comments — the agency decided to rewrite it. The standard the USDA had offered allowed for the use of hormones, genetic engineering and irradiation for livestock — all things

What they believe

On a July day four years ago, the DeLongs learned their pigs could swim. A huge storm brought a flood through their valley, knocking down pens, damaging their road and freeing a large number of hogs. The animals were scattered throughout the valley when the DeLongs got home from town, but they had all survived.

"I was greeted at the top of the driveway by a sow who was due to farrow," Sara DeLong said. The sow followed her to the house and waited outside the door until Sara changed her clothes and came out to help with the coming piglets.

The future of organic pig farming may be murky, but these animals know how to survive.

Sara, who until the birth of their daughter Mckenzie worked at the Colfax Hospital, is used to helping in a pinch.

When they talk about their farm, Joe and Sara DeLong laugh tired laughs.

They love their work, and they are exhausted by it. Sara remembers winters spent raising piglets. "It never fails, you're pigging when it's 22 below," she said. One year a sow died and they brought the litter inside to keep warm by the stove. That wasn't so bad. The tough part was bottle-feeding the piglets every hour.

Every two weeks, DeLong loads up about 10 hogs that are about 7 months old and drives them to a slaughterhouse south of Seattle.

"I work all day today, drive all night and I'm doing a demo the next day," he said. He often sleeps in his truck.

After dropping his hogs off at the slaughter plant, he picks up the packed meat from a prior delivery and takes a small refrigerated truck through the 156-mile route around Seattle. Meanwhile, Sara tackles the chores back at the farm.

While the profit is scant, the DeLong sees a growing demand for the product. They just had to turn down a restaurant's request for a monthly supply of 4,000 pounds of bacon because they couldn't possibly get the herd large enough in the time the business wanted. And demand for organic foods of all kinds is growing 20 percent every year.

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terms like "antibiotic-free."

"Since the late '80s, people have been trying for labels," said Pam Saunders, a meat pool coordinator for the Organic Valley Family of Farms in Michigan. "The reasoning of the USDA was that there was a difference between meat and other food products."

The USDA attempted to adopt a national rule last year, but it was so offensive to the organic community — receiving nearly 280,000 negative comments — the agency decided to rewrite it. The standard the USDA had offered allowed for the use of hormones, genetic engineering and irradiation for livestock — all things the organic movement has staunchly opposed.

Unable to use the term "organic" to market his pork, DeLong had to find other ways to let people know he didn't use hormones or antibiotics to raise his pigs. After convincing stores to try his product, DeLong and his wife, Sara, performed in-store demonstrations explaining to weekend shoppers how the hogs were raised. They also passed out fliers and posted information about their farm at meat counters.

This January, the USDA decided to legitimize the organic livestock operators and gave partial approval to labels that say "organic" on them, as long as the farm has been certified by a recognized agency. DeLong has had certification from the Washington state Department of Agriculture for years.

The approval for the labels may be due in part to pressure from the larger organic farms and cooperatives such as Organic Valley, which started a campaign when the USDA proposed organic rule was derailed last year.

With or without a label, DeLong has managed to do business with a number of stores and restaurants on the West Side, including Thriftway. His most-distant customer is the Edelweiss restaurant in Jackson Hole, Wyo. His closest is Huckleberries Fresh Foods in Spokane.

He is earning about \$1.67 per pound for his pork, while conventional hog farmers are getting closer to 30 cents.

But now he faces new challenges. The Michigan-based Organic Valley farmers cooperative is nosing its way into Washington, where it would like to sell its organic meat products. The business has already approached several of DeLong's customers, he said.

Also, smaller slaughter facilities like the one DeLong uses continue to disappear. Early next year a new set of regulations for meat processors will go into effect and operators of older facilities might not be able to stay in business, DeLong said.

He's also worried about what the national organic standard will encompass when the USDA finally publishes it. "It could be more bureaucracy for the small guy to deal with," Sara DeLong said.

"I don't know what's going to happen," DeLong said.

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And his mantra, only half a joke, keeps him going: "From farrow to finish: I grind the feed and fight the feds."

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The Spokane Airport Board has
awarded contracts to **Half Moon,
Colbert & Adairco Construction Inc.**
of Post Falls to expand surface parking
at Spokane International Airport. Half
Moon was awarded a contract worth
\$337,000 to expand the former
employee parking lot by 590 spaces.
Adairco's low bid of \$159,000 was
accepted for work to expand the North
Shuttle lot by 380 spaces. Anticipated
completion date for both projects is Oct.
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Events:

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astern Washington.

BIRTHS.

Rufus S. Delong Born June 16 1857

Eugene L. Delong Born July 26 1858

Mary Celina Delong Born August 16 1859

Matilda Jane Delong Born July 28 1864

Lorella Ann Delong Born Sept 13 1866

Ida Elon Delong Born Oct 6 1868

Twins

Henry S. Delong Born Sept 20 1869

Herietta Delong Born Sept 20 1869

Joseph Sam Delong Born Oct 20 1872

Father and Mother Ages

Joel Delong Born Apr 5th 1828

Mehetabel Delong Born Aug 5th 1830

MARRIAGES

Mary Velina to Lewis Dole September 27th 1883

Rufus S. DeLong to Minnie Beard October 17th 1886

Eugene L. DeLong to Lillian J. Mc Bride December 15th 1886

Mary C. Dole to J. Goss Oct 18th 1908

H. S. DeLong to Hannah Roth May 29 1912

For Henry DeLong to Amelia Markel 3/13/38¹⁹

Ray James DeLong to Elizabeth Schauble 2/14/46¹⁹

DEATHS.

Loretta^{ann} DeLong Nov 5 1866 age 1 mo 22 da

Ida Elou DeLong Nov 20 1868 age 1 mo 16 da

Theretta DeLong July 25 1870 age 10 mo 5 da

Malissa Jane DeLong Aug 15 1872 age 8 yr 17 da

Rufus S. DeLong June 15th 1914 age 57^{yr} 4^{mo} 11^{da}

Mary C. Goss June 12th 1920 age 60-9-26

Eugene L DeLong Nov. 3, 1924, 66-3-7^{yr mo da}

Henry Solomon H DeLong died March 8, 1931
age 61 years 6 months 18 days.

Rehetabel DeLong died Oct 10 1886 age 56^{yr 2 mo 5 da}

Joel H DeLong died Mar 25, 1896 age 67, 11, 20^{yr mo da}

Jae H. DeLong Nov 6, 1967-52

Ray J. de Long Dec 11, 1985 - age 66 yrs 6 mo

JOSEPH DeLONG.—To the successful farmer and fruit-grower, whose name gives caption to this article, belongs the proud distinction of being the first actual settler now living within the present limits of Whitman county, the gentleman who shared the honor of pioneership with him being George Pangburn, now deceased. It is a pleasure to be able to add that the fair and fertile political division which bears the name of the martyred missionary has every reason to be proud of the man who, with the associate mentioned, first disputed its possession with the Indians; for, though he has never been ambitious for leadership among his fellows and never has been a candidate for any office or for personal preferment of any kind, he is one of the solid and substantial citizens of the county—a splendid representative of the class which forms the real boast of any community.

Mr. De Long is a native of De Kalb county, Indiana, born September 2, 1839. He resided in the community of his birth until sixteen years old, acquiring a considerable part of his educational discipline there. In 1855, however, he moved to Iowa, and in 1857 went to Harrison county, Missouri, where his home was until 1861. In that year he returned to Iowa, and in 1862 he set out across the plains to Oregon, driving oxen to pay the expense of his passage. As soon as the train reached Umatilla county he and one William Brunton started on foot to Walla Walla. In 1863 our subject went to Tuckanon and turned his attention to the basic art of agriculture, continuing it until 1865, in which year he came to the central ferry on the Snake river. 1867 is the date of his and George Pangburn's advent into the section now known as Whitman county, the site which those two van-leaders of civilization chose being Union flat. Two years later Mr. De Long removed thence to a point ten miles northeast of Endicott, where he now lives. He afterward sold the place on Union flat. His present realty holdings aggregate

three hundred and twenty acres, through which the Palouse river passes, and he has a fine fifty-acre orchard of apples, peaches and apricots upon it. Other valuable improvements are in evidence and an air of thrift is distinctly perceptible everywhere about the premises.

ELI C. JONES.—Among the respected pioneers of Whitman county who have now passed off the stage of action is to be numbered the honored old Civil war veteran and successful ranchman whose name gives caption to this memoir.

Mr. Jones was born in Bradley county, Tennessee, on January 19, 1846, his parents being Jesse F. and Clara H. (Cleveland) Jones. He grew to manhood and was educated in that state, receiving at least a part of his intellectual discipline in an academy there. Young though he was when the war was in progress, he felt it his duty to contribute his mite toward the preservation of the Union and the upholding of his country's flag. He was in active service for one year and eight months as a member of the Fifth Tennessee Infantry. On retiring from the army, at the close of the war, he returned to Tennessee, where he farmed until 1871, then going to Missouri. He was numbered among the agriculturists of that state for a number of years, but in 1884 he came to Whitman county and settled on a homestead near Steptoe Butte, where his home was until May 11, 1892, when he was summoned to the life beyond. Whitman county then lost one of its most esteemed and trusted citizens. In religion Mr. Jones was a Baptist, and in fraternal affiliations he was a Mason. He was married on January 19, 1871, to Miss Sarah M., daughter of James H. and Nancy (Walker) Johnston, and they became parents of nine children: Jesse F., Clara H., Eli C., Jr., living; and Oscar and James, deceased; and four who died in infancy.

deLONG Pre-Emption & Homestead:

Joseph Henry deLONG was one of the first settlers in Whitman County. Born in Indiana about 1839, he emigrated to Oregon in 1862, and then to Washington, first settling on Union Flat Creek in 1867, and in 1869 he moved north and settled on the Palouse River southwest of St. John on Hell's Canyon Road. When the land was surveyed in 1874 he filed a pre-emption claim, filing a homestead claim on adjoining acreage in 1880, and "proving up" in 1886. Joseph Henry deLONG never married, and his nephew Henry Solomon deLONG inherited the land in 1910. Acres in original parcel: 160 Acres still retained: 152 Crops - 1889: Apples, cows and corn 1988: Alfalfa, wheat, barley cattle and hogs. When Joseph Henry deLONG moved into Whitman County, he did not "invade", rather smoked the ceremonial peace pipe with the legendary Noon Nee-Mee-Poo (Nez Perce) Chief Joseph. The family kept this heirloom peace pipe for many years. Joseph Henry deLONG, great-great nephew of the homesteader now owns and operates the 218 acre farm.

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Statler

Christley Statler

Parents Abraham Stettler 1710 – 1760 Barbara 1712 – 1801

Spouse & Children

Christena 1758 – 1843 John Statler 1778 – 1840

- PA. TAX RECORDS

The Lancaster County Historical Society has the tax records for Lebanon County, for when it was under that jurisdiction. The Lebanon County Historical Society has the tax records for Lebanon County for when it was under Dauphin County. After 1813, there are missing years until about the 1840s.

A NEW INDEX TO LANCASTER COUNTY BEFORE THE FEDERAL CENSUS, VOL. 3
THE 1ST RECORD FOR BETHEL TWP. WAS IN **1750**.

1750 TAX RECORDS

STELER, ABRAHAM BETHEL 1750

STELLER, 1751; STETLER, "FLED" IN 1756

BRECHBELL, WIDOW BETHEL 1750

BRIGHTBEAL 1751, BRIGHPEL 1756

DAUPHIN AND LEBANON COUNTIES, EGLE, Miami Library, Assessment List for Bethel
Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. **1751**

Brechbill, Widow

STETTLER, Abraham

I HAVEN'T FOUND THE **1756** TAX RECORDS

A NEW INDEX TO LANCASTER COUNTY BEFORE THE FEDERAL CENSUS, VOL. 5
1770 TAX RECORDS

BRECHBILL, CHRISTIAN BETHEL 1770

BREGHTBILL 1771

STEATLER, HENRY BETHEL FREEMAN 1772

STEATLER, JOHN BETHEL FREEMAN 1770

STEATLER, WIDOW BETHEL 1770

(CHRISTIAN STETLER WAS BORN IN 1753 SO WAS 17 YRS. OLD
IN 1770.)

PA. ARCHIVES 3RD SERIES, VOL. 17 LANCASTER TAX LIST FOR **1771**
BETHEL TWP. 1771 PROPRIETARY TAX LIST

P. 156 BREKBILL, CHR 100 ACRES

3 HORSES

5 CATTLE

NO SERVANTS

9.0 TAX

P. 158 **STEALER, WIDOW** 200 ACRES

2017/12

4 HORSES
4 CATTLE
NO SERVANTS

PA. TAX RECORDS

Continuation of BETHEL TWP. **1771** PROPRIETARY TAX LIST

P. 157	HOLTERMAN, JNO.	4.6 TAX NO ACRES 1 HORSE 1 CATTLE NO SERVANTS 2.01 TAX
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PA. ARCHIVES 3RD SERIES, VOL. 17 LANCASTER TAX LIST FOR **1772**
BETHEL TWP. 1772 PROPRIETARY TAX

P. 237	BRIGHTBILL, CHR	100 ACRES 2 HORSES 4 CATTLE NO SERVANTS 7.6 TAX
P. 239	STETLER, JOHN*	200 ACRES 3 HORSES 4 CATTLE NO SERVANTS 7.6 TAX

*This would NOT be John Statler, son of Christian, who emigrated to Ohio with his family as he was not born until 1778.

P. 238	HOLTEMAN, JNO.	150 ACRES 2 HORSES 3 CATTLE NO SERVANTS 6.6 TAX
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NO BICKSLER

PA. ARCHIVES 3RD SERIES, VOL. 17 LANCASTER TAX LIST FOR **1773**
BETHEL TWP. 1773 PROPRIETARY TAX

P. 387	HOLTEMAN, JOHN	NO ACRES 1 HORSE 2 CATTLE NO SERVANTS 2.6 TAX
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NO STETLER
NO BRECKBILL
NO BICKSLER

PA. TAX RECORDS

PA. ARCHIVES 3RD SERIES, VOL. 17 LANCASTER TAX LIST FOR **1779**
BETHEL TWP., LANCASTER CO. 1779 SUPPLY TAX

P. 679	BREGHBIEL, CHRIST	108 ACRES	6 HORSES 12 CATTLE NO SHEEP NO NEGROES
P. 679	BIXLER, JOSEPH	70 ACRES	2 HORSES 4 CATTLE NO SHEEP NO NEGROES
P. 681	HOLTEMAN, JOHN	NOTHING LISTED	
P. 682	STETTLER, CHRISTIAN	200 ACRES	3 HORSES 7 CATTLE NO SHEEP NO NEGROES

A NEW INDEX TO LANCASTER COUNTY BEFORE THE FEDERAL CENSUS, VOL. 2
1780 TAX RECORDS

BRECHBIEL, CHRIST BETHEL 1780
STETLER, ABRAM (IN '80) CONESTOGA 1779 FREEMAN, LIVING WITH IS
BROTHER JOHN

STETTLER, John

CN (Conestoga Twp.) year 1779 T farmer (T = taxable, landed)

STETTLER, Christ

BE (Bethel Twp.) year 1780

HOLDIMAN, JOHN	BETHEL	1780
BICKSLER, JOSEPH	BETHEL	1780
SELTZER, CHRIST	JN	1780
NO SULSER		

PA. TAX RECORDS

PA. ARCHIVES 3RD SERIES, VOL. 17 LANCASTER TAX LIST FOR **1782**
BETHEL TWP., LANCASTER CO. 1782 SUPPLY TAX

P. 837	BRECHBILL, CHRIS'N	108 ACRES	5 HORSES
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		6 CATTLE
		NO SERVANTS
		12.0.0 TAX
P. 838	BICKSLER, JOS	111 ACRES
		2 HORSES
		3 CATTLE
		NO SERVANTS
		7.5.0 TAX
P. ?	HOLTEMAN, JNO.	NOTHING LISTED EXCEPT 4.15.0 TAX
P. 840	STETLER, CHRIS'R	150 ACRES
		3 HORSES
		3 CATTLE
		NO SERVANTS
		4.15.0 TAX

NO SULSER
NO SELSER

History of Dauphin County: A return of assessments of Bethel Twp., Dauphin Co. for
1785 page 716:

		£	s.	d.
Bixler, J				
Joseph	--	17	6	
Brightbill, Christian		2	--	--
Holdeman, John		1	2	missing
STETTLER, CHRISTIAN	--	17	--	

Source: Susie Statler Shoemaker

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Miami Valley Genealogy Index <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/mvgi/mvgi-idx.htm#start>
Miami County Marriage Index 1807 - 1865 <http://troydailynews.com/genealogy/m-county/Marriage/marr-s.htm>

Federal, State and Local Census Records
Miami County Probate Records
Family Records and Stories and copies of documents.
Cemetery Records and Headstones

Statler Project (Families by Groups)
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sandrajoneshall/Group4.htm>

Sharon Statler, Family Genealogist

 added this on 23 Sep 2011

 originally submitted this to [Statler Sparks Family Tree](#) on 4 Jun 2010

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BEGINNING OF TOWNSHIP HISTORY		37
Our little village, not being incorporated in these early years, was governed by the township officials, so it will be necessary to quote from their records in following the history of the town itself.		
The only authentic record we have been able to find, is the report of the treasurer, Benjamin Leavell, of the two years previous to 1814.		
REPORT OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER		
March 2, 1812	Balance in treasury	\$25.14
April 25	A fine paid by John Wilson for not serving as road supervisor	2.00
March 1, 1813	A fine paid by Mathias Scudder for not serving as overseer of poor	2.00
	One note given by Gardner Bobo due 9 months after date	26.43
	One note given by Christley Mason due 9 months after date	7.53
Nov. 21, 1813	Cash received from township	.25
	One note given by Jesse Boyer due 9 months after date	3.87
	One note given by Tho. Hurley for an estray mare	41.25
March 7, 1814	Balance in treasury in cash	18.14
	Balance in treasury in notes	68.37
	Total balance in treasury	\$86.71
This gives some idea of the amount of money used in running the business of the township at that date. Mathew Caldwell and Francis Johnston had been Justices of Peace since at least as early as 1810. In 1813, Hugh Scott was elected in place of Caldwell, and Johnston was re-elected.		
Previous to March 1814, the township had been divided into seven road districts, each under the control of a supervisor, whose salary ranged from \$1.00 to \$3.75 per year. At the date referred to, the township had been much reduced in area, and the trustees changed it to two districts, the dividing line between them being practically Water street continued west. The South, or 1st District, was placed under the supervision of Robert Hearse, and the 2nd, or North District, under Robert Barnes.		
The redivision of the township made it necessary to appoint two new trustees, so on June 24, 1814, John Widney and Benj. Brandon were sworn in. Jos. Tamplin served as Clerk, Isaac Clark as Overseer of Poor, and Christley Statler as Fence Viewer. On Jan. 31, 1815, Overseer of the Poor issued their warrant to the Trustees to warn Sally Thompson to depart the township without delay: Warrant served and returned according to law.		
For many years colored people were not allowed to reside in Washington Township. The trustees and clerk of the township acted in the capacity of judges of elections, the trustees also appointing jurors for the ensuing		

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year. We will give the election of April 6, 1815 in full, but hereafter confine each year to the Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer, Justices of the Peace, and Constables.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR 1815

Trustees	Alex. Brandon	Road Supervisors
	Mathew Garvey	1st Dist. Francis Johnston
	Alex. Ewing	2nd Dist. Robt. Barnes
Clerk	Robt. Montgomery	Juries Appointed
Treasurer	Benj. Leavell	Grand Jury Alex. Moffett
Justices of Peace	Hugh Scott	Win. Mitchell
	Francis Johnston	Jas. Brown
Constables	Michael Cose	Benj. Leavell
	Robt. Montgomery	Jos. McIntire
House Appraiser	John McClary	Petit Jury Robt. Montgomery
Land Lister	Alex. Moffett	John McClary
Overseers of Poor	Isaac Parks	John McCorkle
	John McCorkle	Mathew Garvey
Peace Viewers	Christley Statler	Jas. McFaddon
	Isaac Clark	

Fines for nonattendance of duty, and a redivision of the road districts is about all that can be recorded for the year 1815.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR 1816

Trustees	Alex. Brandon	Justice Peace	Hugh Scott
	Benj. Cose		Francis Johnston
	Robt. Hearse	Constables	Michael Cose
Clerk	John McClary		Robt. Montgomery
Treasurer	Benj. Leavell		

On Nov. 2, 1816, \$32.50 was voted to pay the expense of opening the road leading from Piqua to Greenville. This amount being too small was returned to the trustees. John Johnston was instructed to erect finger-boards on the roads of the township. It was early in this year that Enos Manning and Chas. Murray surveyed and platted what is known as the North Addition in Piqua. It consisted of 53 lots, of about one-half acre each, and was numbered from 102 to 154 inclusive. Manning sold his interest to Murray in 1818. This plat was filed for record July 9, 1816. It lay just north of the original plat.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR 1817

Trustees	John Johnston	Justice Peace	Hugh Scott
	Thomas Adams		Francis Johnston
	Robt. Montgomery	Constables	John Ingram
Clerk	Jos. Caldwell		Nathan Mills
Treasurer	Benj. Leavell		

1820 Census Christley Statler



Documented Gifts from Christopher Sr. to Some of his Children

From the Papers archived by the Statler family:

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM SUSIE SHOEMAKER: As of Jan. 2000, I do not think the following are the originals but that they were copied by a member of the family, either from the originals or from memory. This may have been written when Christopher, Sr. was ill. I feel this document was written because George feared that someone might contest Christopher's estate. I don't know why gifts were not made to the other sons.

Christopher's will is dated Jan. 27, 1824 and he died Feb. 18, 1824.

The gift to Casper & Mary Core is the only one signed by Christopher.

A comparison should be made with George's handwriting in order to determine if he wrote this for his father.

Listed are:

Mary Core	8/25/1796
Elizabeth	11/9/1813
Christena Jane	1/28/1824
Christopher Jr.	4/21/1810

THIS IS ON LEGAL SIZE PARCHMENT TYPE PAPER WITH TWO RED LINES DRAWN FOR \$ AND CENTS.

ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER SAYS:

"CASPER & MARY CORE RECIVED OF ME CHRISTOPHER STATLER"

ON THE REVERSE OF THE SAME PAPER ARE:

"MY DAUGHTER ELIZABETH RECEIVED OF ME CHRIS STATLER"

"MY DAUGHTER CHRISTENA STATLER RECEIVED OF ME"

"CHRSTOPHER STATLER JUNIOR RECIVED OF ME"

From Susie: I believe this agreement between Casper & Mary Core and Christopher Statler was a dowry given to Christopher and Christena's daughter Polly (Polly is a nickname for Mary) who married Casper Kohr, Jr.

ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER SAYS:

Casper & Mary Core Recived of me Christopher Statler
this 25th August A 1796

	\$	cents
Two Cows at fifteen Dollars Each	30	00
Three sheep two pr sheep	6	00
Three hogs Eight Dollars	8	00

One saddle sixteen dollars	16	00
A washingtub six Dollars	6	00
One Bead Twenty Dollars	20	00
A Churn five Dollars	5	00
One Cubboard fourteen Dollars	14	00
One Cettle & one pot six Dollars	6	00
One Chest with Drawers six Dollars	6	00
Ketchen furniture of various article -----		
Amounting in all to fifteen Dollars	15	00
Cash two Hundred & sixteen Dollars	216	00
	348	00

I do hereby Certify that the above is
a correct amount

(signed) Christian Statler

from Susie: Signature is that of Christopher Statler if compared to that in the Bible and in the sale of property to Isaac Statler.

THIS IS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS LEGAL SIZE PARCHMENT TYPE PAPER.

My Daughter Elizabeth Received of me Chris Statler This Ninth Day of Nov. A. D. 1813	\$	cents
Two cows fifteen Dollars each	30	00
Four sheep Two Dollars pr head	8	00
One Bead Fifteen dollars	15	00
One saddle & a Bridle \$21.75 cents	21	75
One Chest & a spining wheel \$11.	11	00
Cash one Hundred Dollars	100	00
	\$185	. 75

(Elizabeth Statler married George DeLong and lived at Troy. No marriage date is known. Amy says she was married in 1812 but does not give a source. If the above was for her dowery, she was married approximately Nov. 9, 1813. She was born June 1787 Bethel Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. See Elizabeth's file for more information.)

THIS IS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS LEGAL SIZE PARCHMENT TYPE PAPER.

My Daughter Christena Statler Received of me Christey Statler This 28 Janury 1824	\$	cents
Red'd Cash one Hundred & twelve Dollars	112	00
Two Cows fifteen Dollars each	30	00
Four sheep Two Dollars pr head	8	00
One Bead Fifteen Dollars	15	00
one saddle and a Bridle \$21.75	21	75
	\$186	75

(Christena may be Christena Jane as this is the only mention of a daughter Christena. Jane married James Hadley in 1848 or 1849. She was born about 1781 in Pennsylvania. No death date is known. See her file.

3. I will and bequeath that my daughter Polly, shall be disinherited, or at least shall receive no more than three dollars.
4. I ordain and appoint my sons John Statler and Jacob Statler Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named CHRISTEY STATLER, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in presance of the Testator.

/s/ Christian Statler

/s/ George Statler
/s/ Christian Statler

- Will dated 27 Jan 1824

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- Miami County, Ohio Probate Records

STATLER, Chrisly - Page 41 - Date: 1824 Jan. 27 - Recorded: 1824 Jan. 24

Wife: Christena;

Son: John

Daughter: Polly disinherited

Executor: son John Statler

Witnesses: George Statler & Christopher Statler (Sons)

Will of Christopher (Christian, Christey) Statler
27 Jan 1824

In the name of God amen - I CHRISTEY STATLER considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, viz _____.

1. I will that all my lawful debts be paid.
2. I will and bequeath to my wife CHRISTENA all my personal property and all accounts notes and bonds and the benefit of a dower received by a bond held upon my sons, during her natural life, to be disposed of as she may wish.
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/s/ Christian Statler

/s/ George Statler

/s/ Christian Statler

1753 Birth

Bethel Twp, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States

1673

-1877Residence

Miami, Ohio, USA 1 source citation Hide source citations The History of Miami County, Ohio : containing a history of the county, its cities, towns, etc., general and local statistics, 1810

Age: 57 Residence

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Age: 67 Residence

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Piqua, Clark, Ohio, United States

Residence

Ohio, USA

Christopher Statler

Company: ADAMS' BATTALION (1812-13), OHIO MILITIA.

Rank - Induction: PRIVATE

Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE

Roll Box: 198

Roll Exct: 602

Christley Statler

State: OH

County: Miami County

Township: No Township Listed

Year: 1810

Record Type: Tax list

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Headstone Details

Cemetery nameKnoop Cemetery

Name on headstoneJohn Statler

Birth

Death1840

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ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS IN WAR OF 1812

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ROLL OF CAPT. ROBERT McCLELLAND'S COMPANY
(Probably from Greene County).

Served from August 22, until September 22, 1812, and from May 25, until November 24, 1813.

Rank and Name of Soldier.	Rank and Name of Soldier.	Rank and Name of Soldier.
Capt. Robert McClelland	Lieut. James McBride	Lieut. Elisha Leslie
Ensign David Douglas	Ensign William Erwin	Sergt. Samuel Snodgrass
Sergt. Isaac Miller	Sergt. Jacob Hozier	Sergt. John McDaniel
Sergt. John Barnes	Corp. Samuel Lawrence	Corp. Henry Webb
Corp. William Sutton	Corp. John Alexander	Corp. John Hacker
Corp. Jacob Beals	Corp. William Constant	Corp. Adam Wolf
Fifer, Robert Snodgrass	Musician, William Harrison	Musician, Daniel DeWitt
Privates.	Privates.	Privates.
Alexander, Francis	Allen, William	Burney, Thomas
Benitt, James	Bias, Isaac	Bowen, Ephraim
Benham, John	Benjamin, Thomas	Benjamin, Lewis
Buchanon, James	Babcock, Thomas	Collier, Moses
Campbell, William	Currie, Robert	Cain, Samuel
Cain, Joseph	Casebolt, Robert	Concleton, David
Cruson, Cornelius	Cox, Israel	Cunningham, John
Cottrell, John	Dean, Robert	Dickensheets, William
Devore, John	Douglas, James	Downey, William
DeWitt, Isaac	Eaton, Joseph	Edge, George D.
Fallows, Isaac	Follist, John	Griffy, Daniel
Gott, John	Griffith, Benjamin	Glenn, William
Hamilton, William	Holmes, John	Hufford, John
Hoop, John	Hibbs, Abner	Hutchison, George
Huse, John	Haddox, Nimrod	Jones, Benjamin
Junkins, James	Johnson, William	Knight, William
Kune, Hugh	Knight, Samuel	Laird, Benjamin
Kendall, William	Mitchell, James	Miller, William Poog
Martin, Samuel	Murphy, John	Moore, William C.
Moreland, John	Meninghall, William	Mitchell, Jesse
Murphy, John	McFarlin, John	McKaig, Benjamin
McCoy, John	McDaniel, Demesy	Neely, James
Nimerick, John	Noble, Joshua	Page, James
Perry, Allen	Poage, William	Rich, Jacob
Paige, William	Russell, Moses	Reagon, Reason
Reed, William	Snodgrass, William	Snodgrass, James
Sutton, William G.	Sparks, Thomas	Smith, Thomas
Saunders, Aaron	Sheley, Benjamin	Shelinger, George
Smith, John	Smith, Spencer	Snodgrass, Robert
Smith, William	Shoe, Phillip	Todd, John B.
Vance, James	Vaughn, William	Vaneaten, John
Vaughn, Thomas	Vance, John	Vance, Joseph C.
Whicker, John	Wilson, Joseph	Wilson, David
Watson, James	Wolff, Jacob	White, William
	Weaver, Christian	

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ROLL OF LIEUT. GARNER BOBO'S COMPANY (Probably from Miami Co.)

Served from September 26, 1812, until March 26, 1813.

Lieut. Garner Bobo	Sergt. Jonathan Couch	Corp. David Knight
	Corp. Thomas Green	
Privates.	Privates.	Privates.
Adams, Joseph	Ballinger, James	Bedle, Daniel
Dickson, Nicholas	Dye, Samuel	Baker, Peter
French, Ezekial	Harrison, Richard	Mann, Barnabus
Mellinger, John	Mason, Peter	McConnoughey, David
Mann, John	Redinger, Andrew	Simons, Adam
Shaver, Simon	Statler, Christopher	Stranbarger, Joseph
Vaneman, James	Woodruff, Hampton	

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ROLL OF CAPT. EZEKIAL KIRTLEY'S COMPANY (County Unknown).

Served from May 27, until November 27, 1813.

Capt. Ezekial Kirtley	Sergt. Samuel Reed	Sergt. Sampson Coats
Corp. Barnabus Blue	Corp. Samuel Williams	
Privates.	Privates.	Privates.
Brown, William	Carson, David	Childers, John
Folkerth, William	Goble, Daniel	Goble, John
Haney, Jonas	Hudson, John	Ingle, John
Jenkins, Isachor	Lowery, Fielding	Miller, Joseph
	Moore, Samuel	Dye, John B.

Name: Thomas J DeLong
Age at Enlistment: 25
Enlistment Date: 29 May 1861
Rank at enlistment: Sergeant
State Served: Ohio
Survived the War?: Yes
Service Record: Enlisted in Company E, Ohio 24th Infantry Regiment on 29 May 1861. Promoted to Full 2nd Lieutenant on 18 Jul 1862. Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 21 Apr 1864. Mustered out on 17 Jun 1864 at Columbus, OH.
Birth Date: abt 1836
Sources: Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio

1. [Thomas Jefferson DeLong Lucas McComb Fitch DeLong Russe Richart Habeney Family Tree](#)

- *Birth:* Aug 1835 - Miami, United States
- *Death:* 1894 - Davidson, Davidson, Tennessee, United States
- *Parents:* Johan George DeLong, Elizabeth B Statler

Thomas Jefferson DeLong

Birth Aug 1835 in Bethel, Miami, Ohio, United States
Death 1894 in Davidson, Davidson, Tennessee, United States

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SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

SURVIVING SOLDIERS,

SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS, ETC.

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in Alabama, County of _____,

State of Tennessee, enumerated in June, 1890.

Robert Lee

From
Schedule No. 1.

House No.

Family No.

NAMES OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS.

Rank.

Company.

Name of
Regiment or Vessel.

Date of
Enlistment.

Date of
Discharge.

Length of
Service.

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Jacob Jansen Van Etten, otherwise known as Jacob Jansen DeLange., by I.H. DeLong. 5p. 1922.

Early occurrences of the fam. name DeLong in Europe & Amer., by I.H. DeLong. 17p. 1924.

Pioneer Palatine pilgrims [Penna.], by Irwin H. DeLong. 36p. 1928.

The DeLongs of New York and Brooklyn: a Huguenot family portrait, by Thomas A. DeLong. 203p. 1972.

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